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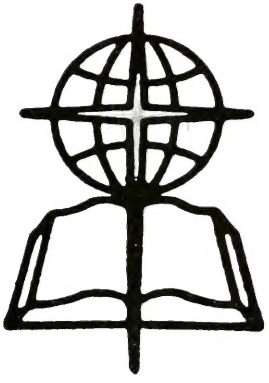

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Meeting at Friendly Grove Baptist Church

Meeting on Saturday, August 17, 1991
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Host Church, Pleasant Home Baptist
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THE 1991 ANNUAL OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS DEDICATED TO

REV. WILLIAM C. "BILL" BALLOU

A LABORER TOGETHER WITH GOD

Rev. William C. Ballou, better known to most of us as "Bill" was born January 6, 1926 to E. Ward and Bertha Austin Ballou. "Bill" grew up in the Old Fields area, near Crumpler; and attended Healing Springs School.

Being drafted to serve his country, he entered the infantry division of the US Armed Forces one week after high school graduation.

A furlough after six weeks of basic training, returned to his home base in Tallahassee, Florida; he and his company were sent to Germany. This was during World War II. Serving in Germany, even being taken prisoner and near starvation - God spared his life for greater things and service to Him.

After returning home from serving his country, Bill and Opal Lyalls were united in marriage by Rev. E.Z. Sexton on the front porch of the Sexton home August 21, 1945. They both love Ashe County and all its people, so they made this area their home.

In 1961 Bill was called to the ministry of God and entered Fruitland Bible Institute. The latter part of 1963 Rev. W.T. Whittington and First Baptist Church in Jefferson, now J.F. Fletcher Memorial ordained Rev. Bill and he became their third pastor.

He was selected in 1969 to serve the Ashe Baptist Association as Associational Director of Missions, and has held this post for twenty-two years.

We are proud to have had such a dedicated man of the Lord to serve as our Director of Missions. He has done an outstanding job of serving the 50 churches, families, pastors, and mission efforts during this time. His gift and ability to teach, preach God's Holy Word, sing and his willingness to serve will be long remembered by all whom he knew and served. I am sure that one day he will hear the words, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

He and Opal have four fine children, Sylvia Bower, Shelia Phillips, Larry and Lanny Ballou with seven grandchildren, which they have greatly influenced to serve the Lord and a great asset to our community.

Philippians 1:3

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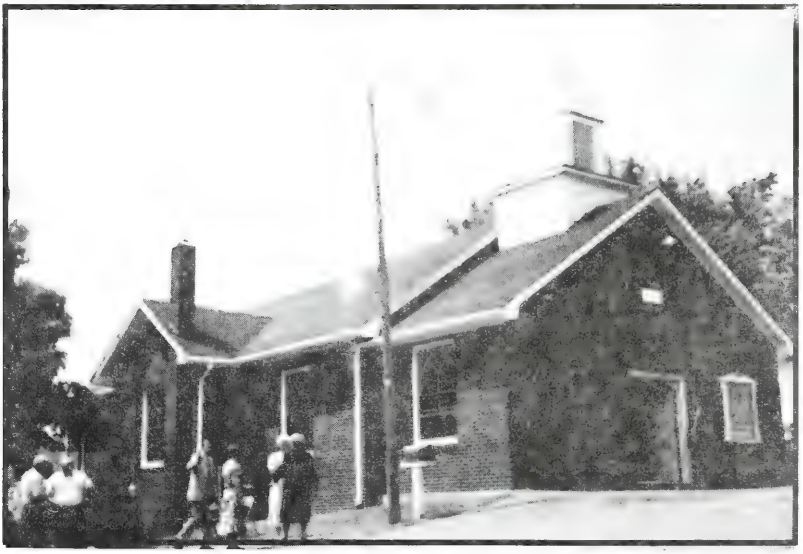

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Hosting on Saturday, August 17, 1991
at Grassy Creek Baptist Church

FRIENDLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
A BRIEF HISTORY

It would be impossible to determine who first suggested a church in our community, but it seems it originated at a prayer meeting in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Hardin on March 11, 1945. At this same time, two preachers in the county became concerned about a church in our community. Rev. G.A. Hamby and Rev. Harvey Phillips were inspired by God concerning a church in our community and talked with Mr. Ballard Harless about this. He showed them an envelope in which he had written the names of seventy-four people from our community who would be affected by a church.

The church was organized with twenty charter members. Three of these charter members, Ethel Burchette, Anna Mae Taylor, and Rayborne Harless, are still members of the church. Rev. G.A. Hamby was elected as the first pastor. Rev. Hamby was overwhelmed by the friendliness of the people in the community and suggested the name be Friendly Grove Baptist Church.

Mr. Ballard Harless donated the land on which the church was built. Sunday School was held in Mr. S.E. Wyatt's barn until the first sanctuary was completed. Friendly Grove Baptist Church held its first Sunday morning service in the new building on September 2, 1945.

The church has continued to prosper through the years. It has been enlarged three times and a parsonage has been purchased. On August 16, 1981 a ground breaking for the new sanctuary was held. The first service was held in the new sanctuary on the second Sunday in March 1982.

The church has been blessed with many good pastors and is presently being served by Rev. Charles A. Edwards who has been with us since the first Sunday in November 1987.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mildred Harless

GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

A BRIEF HISTORY

In the early period of this century, many of the churches in Ashe and Grayson counties had a pastor who served the church only one weekend each month. People would attend other churches when there was no preaching service in their local building. Baptists and Methodists often met together for preaching and Sunday School. School buildings were, at times, used for church services and Sunday School for both denominations. A number of Grassy Creek residents of the Baptist faith attended preaching services and were members of New River and Pleasant Home churches. Because of distance and traveling conditions, Grassy Creek Baptists began thinking of a Baptist Church locally. A committee was selected to explore the possibility.

Looking around for leaders for this effort, the committee turned to Rev. Oscar Spencer, who lived in the Grassy Creek community, and to Rev. Jesse Shumate, who frequently preached in the area. These dedicated Christian men accepted the challenge and soon they had very persuasively convinced the people that this was a need that should no longer be delayed. Soon vision became reality when, in 1927, land was obtained on Rt. 725 between Virginia Carolina High School and the Methodist Church, and construction began on a building, to be known as Grassy Creek Baptist Church. Mr. Mark Blevins, a competent carpenter, was selected to build the church. At first, this was a one-room, white frame structure and contained a home-made lectern and 20 pews which Mr. Blevins also made. This original structure was used until renovation was completed in 1967.

Records reveal the names of the following people as charter members: Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Blackburn, Mattie Baker, Luther Barker, Mrs. M.W. Blevins, Mrs. Annie Haynes, Pollie Lane, Zella Lane, Punie Lane, Edith Livesay, Mrs. Parasade Rutherford, Josie Rutherford, Lester Whitely, Jimmie Wood, Mrs. Ruby Wood and Mrs. Bina Debord. Early pastors were Rev. J. Oscar Spencer, and Rev. Jesse Shumate. Many other residents, some of whom have passed away and others moved, later became members and staunch supporters of the church.

Two years after the completion of the building, Grassy Creek Baptist Church housed the annual session of the Ashe Baptist Association for three days, August 30, 31, and September 1, 1929, and served lunch on the grounds. Rev. S. Coy Blackburn served as moderator of this associational session and Bryon Oliver served as clerk. Due to insufficient lighting, these sessions were held during the day with no night sessions. Official representatives or delegates of the associational churches and ministers who traveled long distances were guests over night in the homes of members of the host church. This was an accepted custom in that period and members volunteered to provide lodging for as many people as they could care for.

Later, as attendance and membership grew, the need for Sunday School space was recognized and a basement was added to provide for four classrooms and two bathrooms. A furnace was installed for central heat. Today the church has six Sunday School rooms and an enrollment of 78.

Recently, a fellowship Building was begun and is now completed and is being well used.

A number of fine ministers have served the church as pastors through the years, including J. Oscar Spencer, Jesse Shumate, Gwyn Blackburn, Henry Colvard, Paul Phipps, Reeves Jones, M.D. Hart, Squire Graybeal, Camet Halsey, Phillip Duvall, and the present Pastor, Rev. Kermit Goodman, who has served the church for the past 12 years.

(Taken from an article in The Heritage of Ashe County, by Mrs. Zeta Hamby, updates from recent church homecomings and information by Mr. Dewey Cox.)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIST TEAM

Director	Bernard Bare 246-5054
Adult	Gerald Denny 246-9559
Youth	Cindy Davis 384-3673
Children (Older-10-11 yrs)	Diane Dixon 982-3685
Chidren (Middle-8-9 yrs)	Ken Morris 246-5131
Children (Younger-6-7 yrs)	Peggy Powers 246-9073
Preschool (Middle-2-3 yrs)	Nancy Watson 877-4782
Preschool (Older-4-5 yrs)	Judy Moser 384-4328

CHURCH MUSIC

Director of Music and Training	Dewey Campbell 246-5951
Pianist	Irene Campbell 246-5951
Organist	Maureen Blackburn 246-7067

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Director	Gwen Elliott 246-5321
Adult	
Youth	Nancy Watson 877-4782
Children	Clifford Lindsay 384-2517
Preschool	
Children's Bible Drill/ Youth Speakers	Linda Blackburn 982-2373

BROTHERHOOD

President	William Fairchild 877-4987
Mission Study Chairman	Lynn McCoy 982-2300
RA Leader	J.E. Blevins 982-2824

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

BUDGET & FINANCE

Chm. Garner Blevins - 246-9637, Larry Elliott - 982-9235, Kim Furches - 246-5810, Deanna Sabastian - 982-3839, Mary South - 877-4547.

ASSN. ORDINATION

Chm. John Leek - 982-3062, Ross Harless - 877-4737, Harvey Presnell - 704-265-1202, Bill Gentry - 877-3716, Ralph Jones - 982-2882.

ASSN. TRUSTEES

Chm. Jim Vannoy - 982-2150, Edd Harless - 384-2368, Lloyd Witherspoon - 246-9203, Ralph Davis - 384-3673, Earl Sheets, Sr. - 246-9963.

ASSN. MUSIC

Chm. Dewey Campbell - 246-5951, Irene Campbell - 246-5951, Maureen Blackburn - 246-7067, Bob Calhoun - 384-3004, Scott Privette - 877-2352, India Privette - 877-2352.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES**

Charlie McCoy - 384-2548, Garrett Mahaffey - 877-4239, Wayne Jones - 877-4360, Ricky Brown - 877-4296, Ernie Lambert - 246-9341.

ASSN. PROPERTIES

Chm. Lucian Jordan - 877-1688, Ernest Blevins - 246-3701, Larry Greer - 246-2703.

ASSN. PROGRAM

Chm. Wayne Patrick - 877-4146, Nancy Phipps - 703-579-7564, Marie Jordan - 877-4516, Lloyd Day - 246-7384.

COMM. ON EVANGELISM & others?

Chm. Lawrence Goodman - 877-2042, J.C. Trivette - 877-4067, Jimmy Warden 919-372-4747, Fred Goodman - 877-5453, Jerry Phillips 385-6349. Don Hauk, Ken Flin

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Chm. Charles Caudill - 246-7498, Charles Edwards, John Yates 877-5179, Dean Watson - 877-4554, Jack Hardin - 246-9702.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Chm. Rick Anderson - 384-2518, Zenith Roten - 385-1448, Lillian Miller - 877-5588, Tim Moser - 384-4328, Jack Miller - 246-5361.

ASSN. CAMP

3 yr. term - Paul Coffee - 704-264-0638, Harold Culbreth - 384-2703, Karen Goodman - 877-5453.

2 yr. term - Brenda Elliott - 877-1270, Gwen Day - 877-4993, Harold Jordan - 877-4516.

1 yr. term - Larry Powers - 246-9073, Brenda Phipps - 982-3041, Tim Church - 982-9205.

ASSN. YOUTH COUNCIL

Jim Rash - 384-4374, David Testerman - 877-4570, Rick Anderson - 877-2518, Terry Hartzog - 877-4222, Willa Dean Church - 877-5180, Barbara Hodges - 246-3366, Cindy Davis - 384-3673, Derek Hopkins - 877-4420, Sue Pruitt - 877-3995, Kelly Lopp, Kathleen Turnmire - 384-2140, Vickie Young - 384-4656, Donna Pollard - 982-2593, Allen Chester - 246-5141.

MISSIONS

Bernard Bare - 246-5054, Gwen Elliott - 246-5321, Ruth Calhoun - 246-7598, Jimmy Warden - 372-4747, Dewey Campbell - 246-5951, William Fairchild - 877-4987, Billy Joe Blevins - 982-3599.

**This Committee (On New Churches) is subject to name and role change if Constitutional change is approved by associational messengers.

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS & PROGRAMS

American Bible Society.....Cindy Davis
Baptist Children's Homes.....JoAnne Goodman
Baptist Retirement Homes.....Billy Joe Blevins
Baptist Hospital.....Dean Watson
Biblical Recorder.....Ken Morris
Christian Education.....Rick Anderson
Stewardship (Cooperative Program).....Jack Miller
Pastor's Salary and Retirement.....Larry Powers
Temperance and Public Morals.....Rick Gardner
Southern Baptist Annuity.....Paul Coffey
Foreign Missions.....Kathy Bower
Home Missions.....Lois Jones
State Missions.....Wayne Jones
Baptist Foundation.....Norman Roten

COMMITTEES APPOINTED ANNUALLY
(Appointed by Moderator)

Resolutions Committee.....Chm. Wayne Jones
Allen Combs
David Testerman

Place/Preacher Committee.....Chm. Garrett Mahaffey
Ray Ham
Rick Anderson

Nominating Committee.....Chm. Joe Riley Blevins
Larry Cox
Howard Jones
Terry Hartzog
Steve Viers

PROPOSED BUDGET 1991-1992

	PREVIOUSLY	PROPOSED	
I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION			
1. Sunday School	$800.00	$800.00	
2. Discipleship Training	175.00	175.00	
3. Brotherhood	100.00	100.00	
4. WMU	75.00	75.00	
5. Church Music	50.00	50.00	
6. Stewardship Promotion	50.00	50.00	
7. Vacation Bible School	250.00	500.00	
8. Evangelism	650.00	650.00	
9. Key Leadership	150.00	150.00	
10. Associational Youth Program	1,000.00	1,000.00	
SUBTOTAL			$3,550.00
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE			
1. Office Equipment	1,100.00	1500.00	
2. Printing and Supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00	
3. Postage	1,400.00	1,600.00	
4. Associational Calendar	400.00	400.00	
5. Cleaning supplies for office	200.00	200.00	
SUBTOTAL			6,200.00
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES			
1. Director of Missions:			
(a) Salary	13,200.00	13,030.00	
(b) Retirement	4,050.00	2,500.00	
(c) Medical & Life Ins	5,000.00	3,720.00	
(d) Utilities	2,800.00	2,800.00	
(e) Automobile Allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00	
(f) Social Security Allowance	3,200.00	3,200.00	
(g) Conventions & Conferences	1,500.00	1,500.00	
(h) Parsonage Allowance		3,000.00	
2. Secretarial Help	4,420.00	4,420.00	
3. Clerk/Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00	
4. Employess S. Security taxes	500.00	500.00	
SUBTOTAL			37,170.00
IV. PARSONAGE			
1. Insurance Premium	400.00	450.00	
2. Building repair & maintenance.	500.00	500.00	
SUBTOTAL			950.00
V. MISCELLANEOUS			
1. Miscellaneous	1,400.00	1,400.00	
SUBTOTAL			1,400.00
ITEMS DELETED			
1. Preacher's Bible Conference	250.00		
2. Missions Projects	100.00		
PREVIOUS BUGET TOTAL	48,620.00		
PROPOSED BUDGET TOTAL	.....	.....	$49,270.00
MAKING AN INCREASE OF	$650.00		

CHURCH SUPPORT OF SPECIAL REPAIRS ON PARSONAGE

Bald Mountain	100.00
Big Flatts	150.00
Big Laurel	100.00
Blue Ridge	200.00
Clifton	200.00
Fletcher	200.00
Friendly Grove	500.00
Friendship	500.00
Grassy Creek	120.00
Healing Springs	200.00
Landmark	25.00
Laurel Knob	143.00
Liberty Grove	500.00
Midway	250.00
Mount Olive	100.00
New River	300.00
Oak Hill	200.00
Old Fields	200.00
Orion	150.00
Pleasant Home	100.00
South Beaver	200.00
Tuckerdale	200.00
Warrensville	100.00
Welcome Home	100.00
W.Jefferson First	50.00

LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CAMP

Bald Mountain	$240.00
Big Laurel	60.00
Bristol	50.00
Buffalo	100.00
Calvary	40.00
Clifton	50.00
Friendly Grove	300.00
Friendship	300.00
Grassy Creek	180.00
Healing Springs	60.00
Laurel Knob	50.00
Liberty Grove	240.00
Mission Home	240.00
Mount Olive	50.00
New River	484.89
North Beaver	200.00
Obids	120.00
Old Fields	200.00
Orion	175.00
Phoenix	100.00
Pleasant Home	50.00
Round Knob	60.00
South Beaver	100.00
Three Forks	130.00
Tuckerdale	100.00
Wagoner	120.00

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, SISTER CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Stone Mtn. Baptist Association	105.00
Catawba Valley Girl Scouts	80.00
South Fork Baptist Church	75.00
Harold and Marie Jordan	50.00
Billy and Melba Wood	80.00
Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation (refund)	116.22
Mr.and Mrs. Luther Anderson, Jr	200.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church	40.00
Phil and Myra Kitchin	110.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronnie Hopkins, Treasurer

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Ruth Little, Dorothy Slate, Kitty Taylor, Carol Denny, Ann Miller

BALD MOUNTAIN
Doug Brown, Merita Campbell, Joyce Hartzog

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No Report

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Delma Goodman, Ann Goodman, Gaynell Goodman

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BIG FLATTS
U.G. Elliott, Dare Elliott, Ed Hash, JoAnn Hash

BIG LAUREL
Glyda Roten, Ruth Roten, Johnie F. Roten

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Gene Haire, Mary Church, Helen Blevins, James Watson, Wendell Johnson

BRISTOL
Lillard Turner, Bill Senter, Martin Witherspoon, Emma Day, Lena Turner, Jerrie Witherspoon

BUFFALO
Gwyn Riley, Mike Medley, Harold Osborne, Debbie Shatley, Jerry Jones, David Swift

CALVARY
Clabon Wagoner, Fern Mullis, Grace Ham

CLIFTON
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No Report

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GRASSY CREEK
Danny Compton, Nancy Compton

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NEW RIVER
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OBIDS
Mary Graybeal, Evazella Parsons, Vilena South, Esther South, Glenn South, Weldon Bare

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ORION
Virginia Sexton, Jessie Dillard, Joyce Norris, Mack Dillard, Theresa Bare, Edith Severt

PEAK VALLEY
None

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Rolin Davis, Mary Beryl Davis, Bernard Miller, Maxie Miller

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Shirley Winebarger, Jewel Lewis, Carl Lewis

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Blanch Oliver, Denton McNeill, Shirley Vannoy, Jennie Hartzog, Tim Elliott, Ballard Marsh, Shelby Hartzog, Debbie Pipenbrock

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Jerry Young, Jr., John Green, Vicky Young, Eric Weaver, Wayne Jones, Marth Young

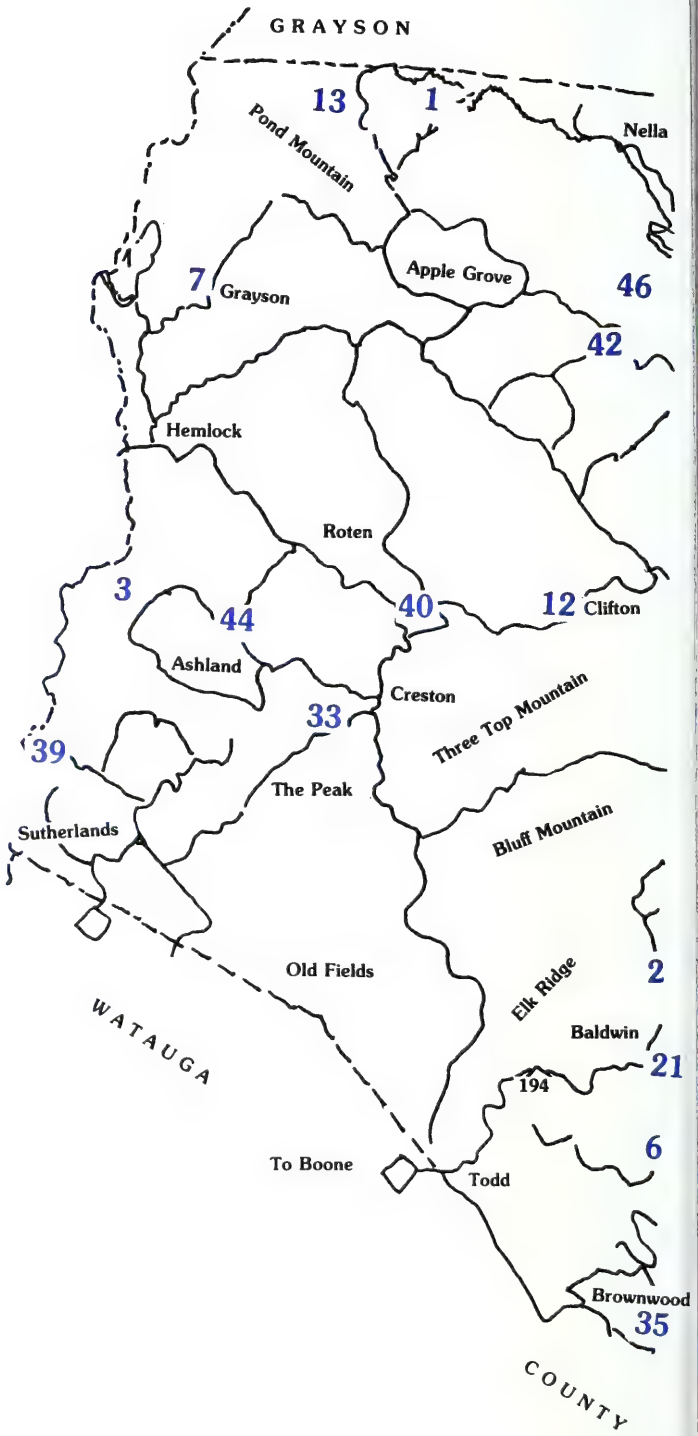
PLEASANT VALLEY
Mrs. Walter Day, Junior Jones

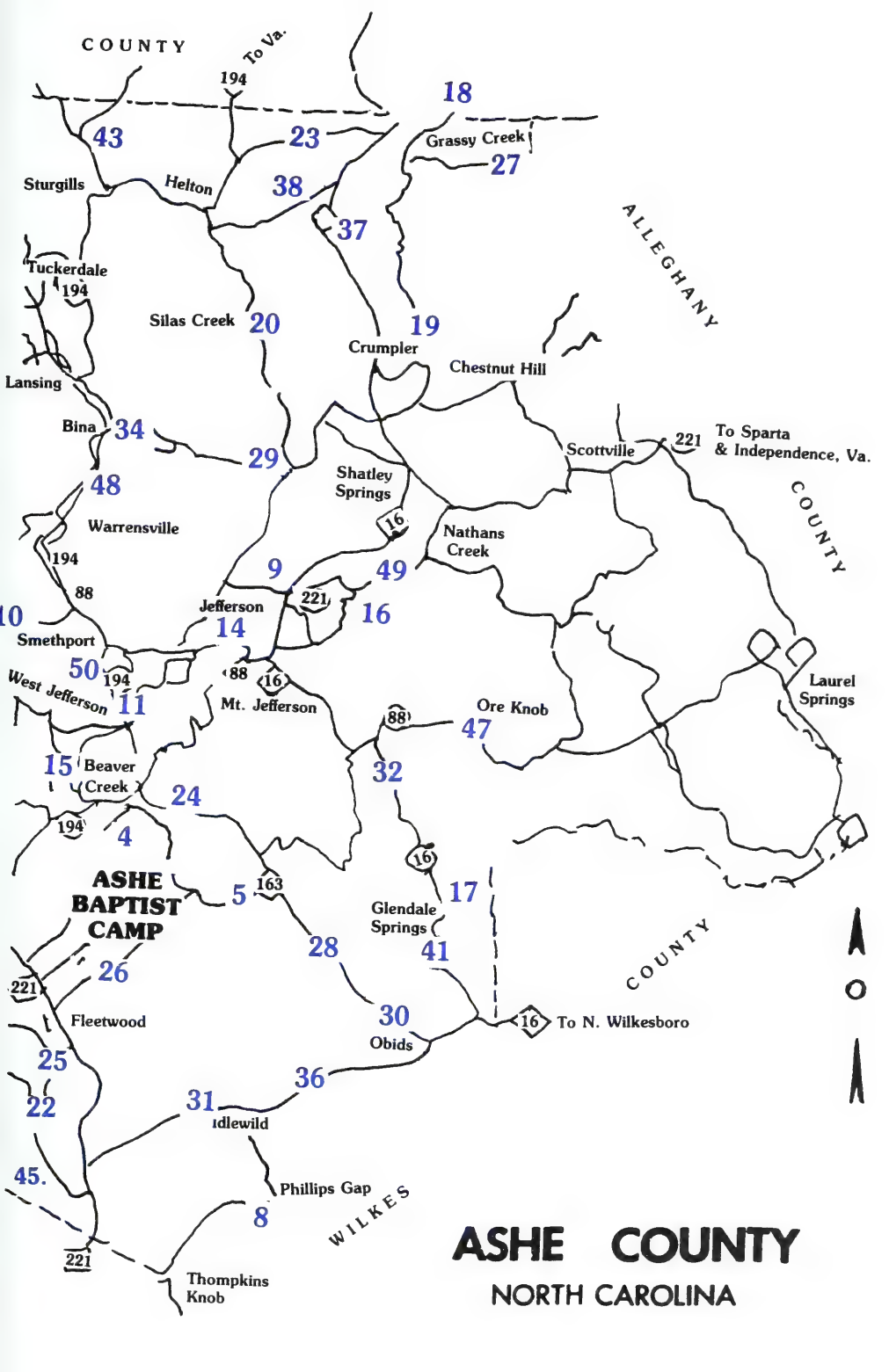
PROSPERITY
No Report

RIVERVIEW
(Under Watchcare)

ROUND KNOB
Mary Miller, Lillian Miller, Martha Cox, Allen Miller, Annie Severt, Wayland Cox

1. Apple Grove
2. Bald Mountain
3. Baptist Home
4. Beaver Creek
5. Bethel
6. Big Flatts
7. Big Laurel
8. Blue Ridge
9. Bristol
10. Buffalo
11 Calvary
12 Clifton
13. Farmer Memorial
14. Fletcher Memorial
15. Friendly Grove
16. Friendship
17. Glendale Springs
18. Grassy Creek
19. Healing Springs
20. Landmark
21. Laurel Knob
22. Liberty Grove
23. Little Helton
24. Midway
25. Mission Home
26. Mount Olive
27. New River
28. North Beaver
29. Oak Hill
30. Obids
31. Old Fields
32. Orion
33. Peak Valley
34. Phoenix
35. Pilot Mountain
36. Pine Swamp
37. Pleasant Home
38. Pleasant Valley
39. Prosperity
40. Riverview
41. Round Knob
42. Sabbath Home
43. Sturgills
44. Three Forks
45. Trinity
46. Tuckerdale
47. Wagoner
48. Warrensville
49. Welcome Home
50. West Jefferson First

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Scottville
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To Sparta
& Independence, Va.
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West Jefferson
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Fleetwood
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Obids
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Idlewild
45.
Phillips Gap
8
WILKES
221
Thompkins
Knob
ASHE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

SABBATH HOME
No Report

STURGILLS
Kermit Wilcox, Katherine Sturgill, Wilma Phipps, Edra Sturgill, Cara Lee Segraves, Letcher Wilcox

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Peggy Richardson, David Richardson, Zenith Roten, Jerry Phillips, Gary Roten, Rev. Chris Goodman

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WAGONER
Elsie Poe, Velma Poe, Earl Poe, Kelly Lopp, Gaither Poe, Joyce Mahaffey

WARRENSVILLE
Rev. Rick Anderson, Ed Reed, Lanny Lewis, Clifford Lindsey

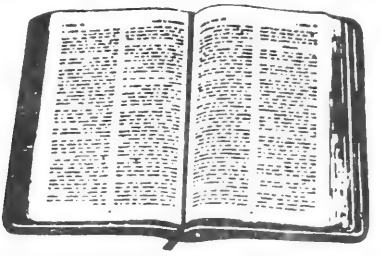
WELCOME HOME
Dianne Dixon, Helen Williams, Edward McVey

WEST JEFFERSON FIRST
Madge McNeill, Georgia Hager, Rev. John F. Goodman, Mollie Goodman, Rev. Ken Morris

Addendum I - ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist State Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)

THE BAPTIST FAITH and MESSAGE

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptist are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday and today and forever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Throughout their history Baptist bodie's both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete, infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

THE SCRIPTURES

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspirited and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to many. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11,89; 105; 140; It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The

criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15:16; 36; Matt. 5:17-18; 22-29; Luke 21;33;44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17 Acts 2:16 ff.; 17:11; Rom. 15:4 16:25-26; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12, 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

GOD

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us a Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. GOD THE FATHER

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purpose of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff.; 20:1 ff.; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3; 15:64:8 Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9 ff.; 7:11; 23:9, 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15;1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17, 1 John 5:7.

B. GOD THE SON

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man, and in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1 ff.; Psalm 2:7 ff.; 110:1 ff.; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16; 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35; 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30; 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11; 16:15-16; 28; 17:1-5; 21-22; 20:1-20; 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5; 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3; 34; 10-4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8;24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20, 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2: 5-11;Col. 1: 13-22; 2:9; 1 Thes. 4:14-18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24:28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

C. GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables me to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgement. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian characters, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believers unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believers into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139; 7 ff.; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matt. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10; 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1; 18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24-49; John 4:24; 14; 16-17;26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8, 2:1-4; 38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17; 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6; Rom. 8:9-11; 14-16; 26-27; 1 Cor. 2: 10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thes. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14, 3:16; Heb. 9:8; 14:2; Peter 1-21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17.

MEN

Man was created by the special act of God, in his own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environmental inclined toward sin,

and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore, every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5,7; 18-22; 3; 9-6; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32;1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19, 32; 3:10-18; 23; 5; 6; 12; 19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19; 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; 3:9-11.

SALVATION

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorficiation.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout to regenerate a person's life.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8;Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 to 28; 6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14; 29; 2:3-21; 36; 5;24; 10:9; 28-29; 15:1-16; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3 ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18, 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20- 3:13, 5:22-25; 6:15, Eph. 1:7, 2:8-22; 4:11-16;Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff.; 1 Thes. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12; 8; 14; James 2:14-16; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6 to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21; 1 to 22:5.

GOD'S PURPOSE AND GRACE

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgements on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; Sam. 8:4-7; 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff.; Matt. 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22; 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45; 65; 10:27-29; 15; 16; 17:6; 12:17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10; 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7; 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2; 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 2:1-10; 3:1-11; Col. 1:12-14; 2 Thes. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2:10; 19; Heb. 11:39; 12:2; 1 Peter 2-5; 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2.

THE CHURCH

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation mmbers are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42; 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23; 27; 15:1-30; 16:5 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11; 21:5:22-32; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Rev. 2-3; 21:2-3.

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Christian baptism in the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen

Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and in the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinanace, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16; 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12.

THE LORD'S DAY

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldy amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 1 ff.; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3; 33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:2; 19-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2, Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10.

THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kinship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike, commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2; 4:8-10; 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9:1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18-36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10 16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6; 9; 5:10; 11:15; 21-22.

LAST THINGS

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righeousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16-27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27; 30; 36; 44; 25;31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40; 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28; 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1:5; 3:4; 1 Thes. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff.; 2 Thes. 1:7 ff.; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1; 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7 ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3-2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18, 3:11- 20:1 to 22:13.

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30; 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10: 13-15; Eph. 3:1-11; 1 Thes. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4-5; Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17.

EDUCATION

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the preeminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritive nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1; 5:9; 14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7; ff.; 119:11; Prov. 3:13 ff.; 4:1-10; 8:1-7; 11; 15:14; Eccl. 7:19; Matt. 5:2; 7:24 ff.; 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3; 8-9; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17.

STEWARDSHIP

God is the source of all blessings, temporal, and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligations to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systemically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Ma. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4; 19-21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21; 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11, 17:24-25; Rom. 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Peter 18:19.

COOPERATION

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory designated to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most efficient manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12; 18:17 ff.; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4; 8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff.; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff.; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18.

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE SOCIAL ORDER

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex, 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zach. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16; 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20-25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12-14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7;20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; Thes. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27:2-8.

PEACE AND WAR

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men or principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical applications of His laws of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9; 38-48; 6:33; 26-52; Luke 22:36; 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

God alone is Lord of the conscience and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His

Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7; 24:16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1-13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19.

CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be the pastor and three (3) delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen (15) days before the opening of the session.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken, as may be decided upon by the Association.

Section 5. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches according to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws. Any church in the Association which fails to cooperate with the association for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the Executive Committee of the association to ascertain the wishes and desires of the church relative to its continuance in the association.

A cooperating church shall be defined as one which sends a report (Church Letter) to the annual session, is represented (by messengers), at the annual session, represented (by executive committee members) at the regularly scheduled executive committee meetings, contributes to the financial program of the association and is in general sympathy with the purposes of the association. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association.

Article II - Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churces of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and in cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III - Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the CLerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Article IV - Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. the offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) to preside over the annual sessions and all special sessions including the meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parlimentary usage. He shall name the committees and representatives of Institutions and agencies described in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article V of the Constitution at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Executive Committee, superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. (1) The Director of Missions shall be elected upon a recommendation of the Committee on Missions, and by vote of the Association at a regularly scheduled meeting. The relationship between the Association and its Director of Missions may be terminated following a reasonable notice of not less than 30 days.

(2) The Director of Missions shall promote the work and witness of the Association and denomination, cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers and Associational committees and organizations.

A. He shall be responsible for planning, promoting and executing the ministry of the Association in cooperation with the Committee on Missions.

B. He shall make an annual report to the Association at the August meeting.

C. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees of the Association serving in an advisory and/or resource capacity.

D. He shall seek to visit each church in the Association in order to:

(1) Enrich Christian fellowship among churches.

(2) Encourage and strengthen the ministry of the churches.

(3) Enhance the cooperative relationship between the churches and the Association.

E. He shall, when necessary, conduct surveys or inquiries in order to determine specific needs for ministry within the area of the Association.

F. He shall, upon request, provide a list of qualified persons who may be considered by churches seeking pastors.

G. He shall have full administrative responsibility for all personnel employed by the Association.

(3) The Director of Missions is entitled to two weeks vacation annually. Upon completion of five years service, the Director of Missions shall be entitled to three weeks annual vacation, and after ten years, four weeks annual vacation. Vacation is to be taken within the calendar year, and it is not accumulative.

(4) Should there occur at any time a grievance on the part of the Association or the Director of Missions, either party may consult with the Moderator and Chairmen of the Missions Committees.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished, and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next session.

Article V - Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on Organized Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate at any annual session.

Section 2. The Association Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section 1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on Organized Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors, and three laypersons. This committee shall be responsible for receiving letters of application for membership into the association by organized Missionary Baptist Churches. This committee's responsibility shall be to communicate to applying churches the requirements of a cooperating church as herein defined in Article I, section 5, paragraph 2 of the Ashe Baptist Association constitution. Applying churches, upon recommendation of this committee, shall, with approval of the messengers at the annual session, serve one year under watchcare. This committee shall work with this church during this period and then make final recommendations at the next annual meeting.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting, including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed mimeographed copies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Moderator shall name a Nominating Committee of five members who shall bring to the second executive committee meeting of the calendar year, (which is normally in April), for electon the following nominations: Clerk, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Christian Life and Public Affairs Representatives, Discipleship Training Director, Evangelism Chairpersons, Moderator, Music Director, Seminary Extension Director, Sunday School Director, WMU Director, and others that are invited to receive training at the Key Leadership Conference by the Baptist State Convention, (which is normally in May).

This committee shall also present at the annual meeting for election all of the other committee members which are covered herein. Organizational heads will be named by their respective organizations and presented to the Nominating Committee at least two weeks before their nominations are presented to the Executive Committee at their second meeting, (which is normally in April). All other nominations shall be presented and elected on the first day of the annual meeting of the association. All nominations at the Executive Committee meeting and the annual meeting are subject to additional nominations from the floor, and the expressed will of the association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the Association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) for three years.

Of the said members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as instructed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have voting privileges as do other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors, and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occurring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

Section 10. The Missions Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, five (5) of which shall be heads of the following organizations: Sunday School, Disicipleship Training, Brotherhood, WMU, and Church Music. The names of these five (5) shall be submitted to the associational nominating committee by their respective organizations and voted on by the full body on the first day of the annual meeting. The other two (2) members shall be active pastors in the association and they shall be named by the associational nominating committee. They too shall be elected along with the organziational heads. Should any of the before mentioned organizations fail to submit the name of a person nominated by themselves to serve as head of that organization, then the associational nominating committee shall be responsible for nominating that person.

These seven (7) people shall constitute the Director of Missions Search Committee when such a need arises. This committee shall work with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the association and lead and assist in determining need for beginning new mission stations and organizing new chuches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members of this committee.

Section 11. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five (5) members, at least three of whom shall be pastors, serving in the association. The Chairman, at his discretion, may invite the pastor of a candidate to sit with the committee. Churches of the assocation desiring to ordain a preacher of the Gospel Ministry and desiring to use the services of the Ordination Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association shall use the following procedure.

1. The church in conference shall vote to ask the Ordination Committee to examine the candidate and so notify the chairman.
2. The candidate shall meet the following conditions before ordination.
   (a) Hold membership in a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.
   (b) Shall have been called a pastor of the Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.
   (c) Shall have held a license to preach, issued by a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church for not less than six months.
3. The Chairman shall set a suitable time and place, notifying the members, for the examination.
4. The candidate shall be examined as to his Conversion, Call to the Ministry, Doctrinal Beliefs, Attitude toward our denomination and its programs.
5. The Committee Chairman shall notify the church of its recommendations and they may proceed with the ordination.

Article V - Section 12

Section 12. The Evangelism Committee, composed of 6 members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the churches and the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its executive Committee.

Article V - Section 13 Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Section 13. The nominating committee shall nominate a committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members, of which the first named shall serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine and make recommendations to the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or the By-Laws.

Article V - Section 14 - Properties Committee

Section 14. The nominating committee shall nominate a Properties Committee which shall consist of three members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property. All recommendations subject to approval by the Executive Committee between sessions or the full-body session.

Article V - Section 15 - Committee on Finance (Job Description)

The Committee on Finance, composed of five (5) members and the treasurer, shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, prepare and present a budget to the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, prepare and present a budget to the Association for the following year, devise and develop plans for securing the cooperation of churches in providing funds to meet the budget. The treasurer will submit a complete financial report at the annual meeting in August.

Article V - Section 16 - Committee on Youth (Job Description)

The Committee on Youth shall be composed of at least nine (9) members, three (3) of which shall be ministers. The chairman shall be selected from within their own ranks. The committee shall be concerned with ways of relating youth to the churches of the association and shall lead the churches and association to plan programs and activities that will meet their needs.

Article V - Section 17 - Seminary Extension Committee (Job Description)

The Seminary Extension Committee, composed of five (5) members, shall work with the chairman of the committee to plan, promote, and implement the offering of such courses of study as will meet the needs of pastors and laypersons in the areas of biblical studies, historical theology, baptist life, church administration, Christian education, and pastoral training.

Article V - Section 18 - Trustees (Job Description)

There shall be three (3) trustees of the association. They shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the said Association. Trustees shall be elected for an indefinite term and shall serve at the pleasure of the Association.

Article V - Secton 19 - Associational Historian (Job Description)

The Associational Historian, in His/Her sole discretion, shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association. In addition, He/She shall contact hosting churches of the annual meeting and request a brief history of each church for publication in the BOOK OF REPORTS AND THE ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL.

Article VI - Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VIII - Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII - Power and Perogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to cooperate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX - Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

ABSTRACTS OF PRINCIPLES

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the Only rule of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perserverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in a separate resurrection and judgment, both for the righteous, and unrighteous dead.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and the assemble, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipleship and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation; and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Friday, August 16, 1991

Meeting hosted by Friendly Grove Baptist Church

The one-hundred fifth annual session of the Ashe Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Ervel Jones. A congregational hymn "We Have Heard The Joyful Sound" was lead by Brother Dewey and Sister Irene Campbell. The welcome and devotion was given by the host pastor, Rev. Charles Edwards, who read from Acts chapter 4 and lead in prayer.

A motion to adopt the order of business was made by Rev. Rick Anderson, seconded by Rev. David Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator, Rev. Ervel Jones.

Also, new pastors were recognized, which included Rev. Rick Anderson of Warrensville Baptist Church; Rev Lawrence Goodman of Bald Mountain Baptist Church; Rev. Arvie Lynch of Little Helton Baptist Church and Rev. Larry Cox of Pine Swamp Baptist Church.

Rev. Billy Smith made the motion to accept Riverview Baptist Church into the Association, with Joe Eastridge seconding the motion, voted on and carried. There was no one present to represent the Riverview Baptist Church.

The Moderator announced the Associational Committee appointments for 1991-92:

Resolutions Committee: Chm. Wayne Jones, Allen Combs, David Testerman

Place/Preacher Committee: Chm. Garrett Mahaffey, Ray Ham, Rick Anderson

Nominating Committee: Chm. Joe R. Blevins, Larry Cox, Howard Jones, Terry Hartzog, Steve Viers

Rev. Kermit Goodman made the motion to elect the Committee appointments, with Jerry South seconding the motion; the motion carried.

In the absence of the Associational Clerk, Mrs. Jeannie McNeill, Mrs. Peggy Powers conducted the roll call of the churches. 41 churches of the Ashe Baptist Association were represented in the roll call, which were: Bald Mountain, Beaver Creek, Bethel, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Bristol, Buffalo, Calvary, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Little Helton, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Obids, Old Fields, Orion, Phoenix, Pine Swamp, Pleasant Home, Pleasant Valley, Round Knob, Sturgills, Three Forks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, Warrensville, Welcome Home and West Jefferson First.

In the absence of Mrs. Mildred Harless, Rev. Jack Pugh gave the history of Friendly Grove Baptist Church.

A congregational hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was lead by Dewey Campbell.

REPORTS:

Rev. Dean Watson made reference to the Baptist Hospital report and introduced Rev. Calvin Knight. Rev. Knight gave an informative report on the three new pieces of equipment that is now available at the Baptist Hospital.

The Baptist Children's Home report was given by Ms. Donna B. Mail. Ms. Mail discussed the new homes now available in Lenoir, NC, and the services available to children and young people and invited the churches of the association to visit their homes and see what is being done.

Rev. Billy Joe Blevins made reference to the Baptist Retirement Homes report, which was given by Brother Lloyd Fish.

The report on Fruitland Bible Institute was given by Brother Mack Roberts, who reported that Fruitland became a Bible Institute in 1946 and that 25% of the pastors in North Carolina are graduates of Fruitland.

Brother Harry Sherwood gave a report on Wingate College; remembering and told about Rev. Rick Anderson and Mrs. Anderson being students at Wingate.

The Church Extension report was given by Brother Roy Holder and offered his assistance to any church in the Association.

Area Missionary Tom Lolley gave an informative report on the mission work in our state. He also read from Romans 10:13 and ended his report with a song that can challenge each of us as a servant of Christ..."My house is full, but my fields are empty. Who will go and work for Me today? It seems my children all want to stay around my table, but who will go and work in my fields?"

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS:

The Annuity Board report was presented by Rev. Paul Coffey.

The Cooperative Program report was presented by Rev. Jack Pugh.

The Pastor's Salary and Retirement report was presented by Rev. John Leek.

The Christian Action League report was presented by Brother Delmas Parker.

The Evangelism report was presented by Rev. Johnny Blevins.

The Pastor's Conference report and the Youth Council report was presented by Rev. James Rash.

The Executive Committee report was presented by Rev. Ervel Jones.

A congregational hymn was led by Brother Dewey and Sister Irene Campbell entitled, "Churches in Association".

Special music was provided by Rev. M.D. Hart who sang "Every Prayer Will Find It's Answers".

Rev. Lloyd Day, Pastor of Tuckerdale and Sturgill churches, asked his mother, Mrs. Ola Day, to come and sing "How Great Thou Art" before he delivered the message. The congregation joined in on the chorus. Rev. Day read from Acts 3:1-11 and entitled his sermon "Walking With The Lord", and stated that there has to be a meeting place between each of us and our Saviour and that we need to take a stand for our Lord. Rev. Day ended his message with a song and a fellowship handshake.

Brother Joe Eastridge asked the blessing for the food and gave the benediction before being adjourned for the evening meal.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION:

The Friday night session began at 7:15 with Moderator Ervel Jones expressing appreciation to the ladies of the Friendly Grove Baptist Church for the delicious meal.

Congregational hymn "Send The Light" was lead by Dewey Campbell.

In the absence of Wayne Roark, Rev. Chris Goodman gave the evening devotion. Rev. Goodman read from Psalm 139, verse 23 and led in prayer.

The Asssociational Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Peggy Powers. Rev. David Testerman made motion to adopt the report, Rev. Wayne Jones seconded the motion, voted on and carried.

Ervel Jones, Moderator, recognized Brother George West as being Moderator of the Association for 18 years and recognized Mrs. Virginia Sexton, widow of Reverend E.Z. Sexton, as having attended the associational meetings for 65 years.

In the absence of Garner Blevins, Moderator Ervel Jones presented the 1991-1992 Associational Budget. It was announced that the budget would be voted on in the morning session of the associational meeting.

The Missions Committee report was presented by Bernard Bare.

In the absence of Charles Caudill, the Constitutional Changes and Additions report was presented by Moderator, Ervel Jones, and was to be voted on in the morning session of the associational meeting at Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

There was no miscellaneous business.

Brother Dewey and Sister Irene Campbell led the congregation in the hymn, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations".

Brother Dewey Campbell sang a beautiful and touching song entitled "Master Of The Sea".

The evening message was delivered by Rev. Gary Watson, Pastor of the Mt. Olive Church. Rev. Watson read from Ephesians, chapter 3, verses 1 through 9 and titled his message "Our Mission". Rev.

Watson stated that it was our mission as Christian people to tell others about Jesus.

Rev. Harvey Presnell, Pastor of Liberty Grove Baptist Church, led in the benediction.

Saturday, August 17, 1991

Hosted by Grassy Creek Baptist Church

The second day began at 9:00 a.m. with Moderator Ervel Jones giving the welcome and expressing appreciation for the wonderful spirit present at Friday's session.

"I Will Sing The Wonderous Story" was lead by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Moderator Jones expressed appreciation to Grassy Creek for hosting today's session and asked host pastor, Rev. Kermit Goodman to present the devotion. He spoke on the importance of working together and seeing the good instead of find fault. Rev. Goodman read Acts 1:8 and lead in prayer.

REPORTS:

Sunday School report presented by Associational Sunday School Director Bernard Bare.

Discipleship Training report made by Mrs. Gwen Elliott, Discipleship Training Director for the Association.

WMU report made by Associational WMU Director Mrs. Ruth Calhoun.

Brotherhood report by Associational Brotherhood Director William Fairchild.

Church Music report made by Associational Church Music Director, Mr. Dewey Campbell.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Associational Budget, as presented at Friday's session, was moved for adoption by Rev. Kermit Goodman, seconded by Rev. John Leek, voted on and carried.

Election of organizational leaders and committees, including Moderator - Ervel Jones, Vice-Moderator - Billy Joe Blevins, Clerk - Jeannie McNeill, was conducted by Rev. John Leek. He read Section 7, Article 5 of our Constitution and By-Laws. Motion to elect those presented was made by Rev. Kermit Goodman, seconded by Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, voted on and carried.

Adoption of Constitutional additions and changes as presented at Friday's session was made by Mike Medley, seconded by Wayne Jones, voted on and carried.

Roll call of the churches conducted by Clerk, Jeannie McNeill, with the following 39 churches having representatives present:

Bald Mountain 4, Beaver Creek 3, Bethel 2, Big Flatts 4, Big Laurel 2, Bristol 1, Buffalo 2, Clifton 2, Fletcher Memorial 3, Friendly Grove 4, Friendship 4, Glendale Springs 2, Grassy Creek 3, Healing Springs 3, Landmark 2, Laurel Knob 3, Liberty Grove 2, Little Helton 1, Midway 4, Mission Home 4, Mount Olive 1, New River 4, North Beaver

3, Oak Hill 2, Obids 2, Old Fields 3, Orion 4, Phoenix 1, Pilot Mountain 4, Pine Swamp 1, Pleasant Home 4, Pleasant Valley 1, Sturgills 1, Three Forks 4, Trinity 4, Tuckerdale 3, Warrensville 1, Welcome Home 1, and West Jefferson First 3.

The history of Grassy Creek Baptist Church was read by Mrs. Zeta Hamby. "Standing On The Promises Of God" lead by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

REPORTS:

The Biblical Recorder report of Mrs. Linda Eller shown on page 13 of the book of reports.

Baptist Foundation report presented by Mr. Norman Roten.

American Bible Society - no report.

Director of Missions report presented by Rev. Jack Pugh.

Moderator Jones asked that we join together in prayer and to include Rev. Charlie McCoy, Jeannie McNeill's father, Mr. Colvard, and Jerry Jones' father. He asked Rev. Paul Coffey, Pastor of Trinity to lead in the prayer.

Congregational song "Churches In Association" was lead by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

During miscellaneous business, Rev. John Leek made a motion that the constitution and by-laws committee look at the feasibility of the terms of committee members be limited in order to involve more people and churches in our association and report back to the Executive Committee their findings. Motion seconded by Rev. Jerry Winkler, voted on and carried.

Rev. John Leek asked for the prayers of our people for the folks going to Brazil on the mission trip September 5th for two weeks. They are Jack and Phyllis Pugh, Ruth Calhoun, Chris Hartley, Jim Rash and John Leek.

Moderator Jones introduced Mrs. Toni Saraleugi from Midway Church who gave her very moving testimony.

Special music was provided by The Roten Trio and included songs "Peter Do You Love Me?" and "My Rock".

The Morning Message was delivered by Rev. Johnny Goodman, pastor of Beaver Creek Church (in the absence of Rev. Elige Greer who is ill). Rev. Goodman stated "We can't if we don't try" and read scripture from Second Kings Chapter 7. He further stated "We should be willing to stand for Jesus Christ. You and I need to be busy and not dying on God."..."It is time we are willing to do what God wants to do. Each of us as individuals needs to take up our cross and get to work for God."

Brother James Taylor asked the blessing on the noon meal.

The afternoon session convened at 1:15 p.m. with the singing of "Amazing Grace" lead by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Rev. Wayne Jones, pastor of North Beaver Baptist Church read Acts 5:29-32 and lead in prayer.

The Moderator expressed appreciation to Grassy Creek Church and the ladies of the church for the wonderful meal.

REPORTS:

Foreign Mission report of Mrs. Kathy Bowers as printed on page 15 of the book of reports.

State Missions report was presented by Rev. Wayne Jones.

Vacation Bible School report was presented by Mrs. Diane Dixon.

Seminary Extension - no report.

Ashe Baptist Camp report presented by Mrs. Willa Dean Church.

Congregational song "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" was lead by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Afternoon message delivered by Rev. Jerry Winkler, Pastor of Glendale Springs Baptist Church. He read from I Samuel Chapter 17 beginning with verse 38, and lead in prayer. Rev. Winkler asked us to notice the word proved. He said, "Think on the thought proven winner. No one likes to be a loser but in this walk of life someone has to lose...In Christ, there is no loser - we are all winners".

BUSINESS SESSION:

The report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee was made with next year's annual meeting to be hosted by Buffalo Baptist Church on Friday and Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Saturday. The annual speaker to be Rev. M.D. Hart.

The Resolutions Committee report was made by Rev. Dean Watson.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes by Rev. David Blackburn, seconded by Clifford Lindsey.

Memorial service conducted by Rev. Bill Burchette.

During comments, Dewey Campbell said that 42 years ago he and Irene had their first date attending Associational Training Union at Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

Appreciation was expressed for the life and service of our recently retired Director of Missions, Rev. Bill Ballou.

Closing prayer offered by Moderator, Rev. Ervel Jones.

*The Time/Place Committee associational meeting for the next session was changed after minutes was written.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Your Sunday School Team (ASSIST) has been busy this church year.

Your ASSIST team members this year have been:

PRESCHOOL (Middle).....Nancy Watson
PRESCHOOL (Older).....Judy Moser
CHILDREN (Younger).....Peggy Powers
CHILDREN (Middle).....Rev. Ken Morris
CHILDREN (Older).....Dianne Dixon
YOUTH.....Cindy Davis
ADULT.....Darrell Campbell
BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR.....Dianne Dixon

I want to express my appreciation for the faithful service of Brother Darrell Campbell, who is resigning because of health problems. I am happy to announce that Brother Gerald Denny will join the team as Adult Leader.

Your ASSIST team has participated in or led the following activities:

State ASSIST Team Institute at Ridgecrest on February 22 & 23, 1991.

State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville, March 8, 1991.

Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic at First Baptist Church, West Jefferson, April 15, 1991.

Improved Literature Workshop at Wilkesboro Baptist Church on July 22, 1991.

We are excited about the improved Sunday School literature coming for the October, November, December quarter. Mark your calendar for the Association Workshop on August 19 at First Baptist, West Jefferson.

A special thanks goes to Mrs. Dianne Dixon for her leadership in the Vacation Bible School Clinic. Churches have been reporting **increases** in most all areas of Vacation Bible School work.

Is your Sunday School growing? Take a good look at such things as:

Organization (age group) Class Size (not too large)
Literature (Southern Baptist) Trained and dedicated workers
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Respectfully Submitted,
Bernard Bare, Associational Sunday School Director

HOME MISSION BOARD

1350 Spring Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30367

RALPH SMITH, Chairman of the Board of Directors
LARRY L. LEWIS, President

SO THE LOST MAY HEAR

The Home Mission Board appointed 66 church apprentices for 2 year assignments in 17 state conventions; 104 churches; and 609 church-type missions were started in predominatly Anglo communities. We now have 43,419 congregations affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. We are on target toward our Bold Mission Thrust goal of 50,000 churches and church-type missions by A.D. 2000.

We have 446 etnic/language-culture congregations.

Missionary personnel figures reached an all-time high of 4,573. We are on target toward our Bold Mission Thrust goal of 5,000 missionaries by A.D. 2000.

The HMB Directors approved the sale of the Board's Spring Street property. Our goal is to purchase a site during 1991, then construct and move into a new building by 1995.

Approximately 150 Southern Baptist chaplains went to serve with United States forces in Saudi Arabia.

More than 500 people attended the HMB's second National Soul-Winning Conference at Rosewell Street Baptist Church in Marietta, Ga.

More than 70 representatives from 32 evangelical denominations met at Larry Smith's invitation to a dialogue on church planting. They assured us that Southern Baptist are not the only ones interested in starting churches. If the combined goals of all groups represented are met, 55,836 churches will be started in North America by A.D. 2000, increasing the current number almost 33 percent.

In 1990, The Home Mission Board coordinated the work of 1,301 MSC volunteers in more than 900 places, averaging 2,000 service-hours per year. In recognition and appreciation of their work, the Board of Directors requested the HMB count MSC volunteers serving at least two-year terms in our yearly missionary count.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: This offering 100 percent of which goes to field missionary work, increased 8.14 percent over 1989 and provided $35,679,669 for evangelism, church starting, church growth, and ministry. Thanks to Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood who promoted the offering. And thanks to Southern Baptist, who continue to give their financial and prayer support for home missions.

Our support of missions through the Cooperative Program has been a bond among Southern Baptist for 65 years. For the sake of missions at home and abroad, I urge you not to break that bond.

In His Name,
Lois Jones, Local Representative

FOREIGN MISSIONS

A Year To Reflect

We are just ten years away from the year 2000. That's the year that Southern Baptists set as the Bold Mission Thrust goal (a plan to present the gospel to every person in the world.)

How are we doing?

At the end of 1990, Southern Baptists had many reasons to rejoice.
--1,550 new churches were started.
--208,381 new Christians were baptized (second highest number ever reported)
--missionaries were assigned to five new or reopened fields: Nicaragua, Denmark, Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, and Bulgaria.
--17 state Baptist conventions were linked with overseas Baptists in partnership projects.
--286 relief and devlopment projects were carried out in 62 countries.
--3,863 missionaries were working in 121 countries and assisting in 10 others.
--overseas Baptist church membership grew by about 9% (to 2.7 million members)
--a record number of 11,650 Southern Baptist volunteers participated in overseas projects.
--Southern Baptist spent $7.5 million for overseas hunger and relief projects.
--medical missionaries and workers treated over 1.5 million patients overseas.
--discipleship training enrollment almost doubled.

What must we do now?

Foreign Mission Board President R. Keith Parks pleads for all Christians to commit themselves to reaching those who want to see Jesus--and to back that commitment with their prayers, money, and lives. One-fourth of the world is isolated from the gospel of Jesus Christ. Parks believes that we must now focus our attention on those who live in places without churches, Bibles, or Christian broadcasts. All Southern Baptists must face the reality that exists in our world today:

1. 20% of the world's population lives in poverty without adequate food, clothing or shelter.

2. Another 25% (about 1.25 billion people) are always hungry.

3. 60% of the world's population do not have safe water supplies.

4. Christians make up about 34% of the world's population..yet, they control 62% of the world's wealth. And then 97% of that wealth is spent on **ouselves** instead of the poor, hungry people who haven't had a chance to hear the gospel.

President Parks challenges every Christian "to wrap his or her body around Jesus, die to self-interest and self-glory and self-achievement and say to God, now take this body and use it to carry out your plan on earth."

Bold Mission Thrust can be achieved. Nothing can stop prayer. In 1990, Southern Baptists rejoiced in answered prayers, both in areas where missionaries could witness freely and in places where Christianity had been suppressed. We must all join together and pray without ceasing and give sacrificially so that our goal can be reached by 2000.

Respectively Submitted,
Kathy Bower

EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The work of the Education Commission is to encourage Southern Baptists to see educational activities and institutions as a means of witnessing to the saving power of Jesus Christ and to the consequence of this salvation in changing society as a whole. The activities of the Commission are provided in specific services to institutions and to those individuals who serve on the faculties and staffs of these institutions or in positions within the state conventions or structured groups, as well as local churches which are related to them. This program provides information and consultation to those who would reinforce educational activities.

Education has been a part of the mission of Southern Baptists since before the inception of the Southern Baptist Convention. This particular emphasis is recognized as a means for applying the gospel to all areas of human knowledge and endeavor in seeking to lead all to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, while at the same time providing training for chuch leaders and members, as well as encouraging Christian leaders of all types for the society as a whole.

SUPPORT - The 71 Southern Baptist educational institutions received $95,845,040 from their sponsoring state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. Of this amount, $1,048,550 was given as an addition to endowment funds. Other donations, gifts, and

grants for current operations totaled $77,644,125. Endowment funds amounted to $1,686,303,150; property was valued at $1,925,254,204, making assets total $3,611,557,354.

CHURCH VOCATION VOLUNTEERS - Church vocation volunteers enrolled in the colleges and schools sponsored by Baptist state conventions and in the seminaries sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention totaled 199,943 for 1990-91.

PROGRAM REPORT - The Program of Christian Higher Education Leadership. The Commission Program for five years has included an emphasis to encourage faculty members at Baptist institutions in the integration of personal faith and professional academic discipline. Seminars have been held emphasizing the importance of faculty members witnessing to their personal faith in their professional endeavors. During the past year, seminars continue to be conducted, primarily on local campuses, and plans have been developed for a national conference to be held in 1992 in Birmingham, Alabama, which will bring together at least 1,000 faculty members of all academic disciplines from the various campuses to expore ways for faith and professional discipline coordination.

Workshops in legal concerns, alumni affairs, admissions, religious activities, public relations and development were held to assist staff members in their assigned responsiblities within the institutions.

The Placement Registry conducted by the Education Commission continues to assist Baptist institutions in identifying prospective faculty members. In the past academic year, 486 prospective faculty members have been listed in the Placement Registry. It has been the purpose of the Commission to expand this servicce to all Baptist institutions.

The annual Baptist Seminary, College and School Day is observed on the Convention calendar on the third Sunday in February anually. The emphasis day for the past year was conducted on February 17, 1991. Materials related to the observance of the calendar day were developed and distributed to all churches and conventions entities involved in the emphasis.

Regular publications of the Education Commission include *The Southern Baptist Educator* published monthly except July and December and *The Directory of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools,* produced every other year. In addition to these regular publications, several brochures on related educational subjects are produced. In 1991, Education Commission produced *The Gospel in Wholeness,* the papers read at the Baptist International Conference on Theological Education (BICTE III) held in 1989, and *A Directory of Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, & Schools* for the Evangelism and Education Committee for the Baptist World Alliance.

The Commission also has an ongoing reseach program in areas related to the educational emphasis on the institutions and state conventions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee has had a busy year with a lot of decisions to make.

It has been a joy to serve as Moderator this year and work with each church and their representatives. The meetings were very progressive and the spirit of the meetings were very cooperative.

On February 25, a special meeting was called to call the asscia-tion into special session for the purpose of voting on Rev. Jack Pugh as the Director of Missions.

The Association met in a special called meeting to vote on Bro. Pugh and he now serves as The Director of Missions.

A Special Thanks to the Missions Committee for their work and cooperation in seeking a Director of Missions.

During our meetings we had an average church attendance of 30. This has surpassed the past attendance and shows a good spirit of cooperation.

Each church is encouraged to attend and participate in your association in the coming year. Each church is to be represented by the pastor and one Executive Committee member. The Committee meets four times a year (once each quarter).

The churches are to be praised for their contributions for the repairs to the parsonage. The money received, exceeded the estimated cost of repairs and the balance was used to do some other repairs that were needed.

I appreciate the help of Vice-Moderator, Rev. Billy Joe Blevins for filling in for me when I couldn't attend.

Working Together For The Advancement Of God's Kingdom:
Ervel R. Jones, Moderator

ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH COUNCIL

The Lord has tremendously blessed the work of the Ashe Baptist Youth Council! We again sponsored WITNESS from the Personal Evangelism Department of the Baptist State Convention. The WITNESS 1990 concerts were great, but more importantly there were 14 professions of faith! The Youth Council also sponsored Kids' Day 1990 which provided fun and fellowship and a program by the Clown Troupe from Bald Mountain and the Youth Group from Laurel Knob. Youth Night 1991 was held at Trinity Baptist Church with Evangelist Neal Hatfield delivering a straightforward message to the youth.

The Youth Council and the Evangelism Committee worked together for the Rick Gage Crusade. I thank God for all that was accomplished: the involvement of other Bible-believing churches outside of the Association; the response of the youth and their continuing enthusiasm; but most of all for every precious soul that was saved. During the Crusade, we saw 354 professions of faith and 244 other decisions. I thank you for your prayers and financial support, but most of all--Praise the Lord!!

As a direct result of the Crusade, I had the opportunity to work with a group of teens to form an ecumenical organization called Winning With Jesus. This organization was dependent upon the teens themselves for leadership. I served only in an advisory capacity. Winning With Jesus sponsored the fourth Saturday night programs at the Ashe County Teen Center from November of 1990 through June 1991. As a result of this outreach, there were two professions of faith.

Although, I think these programs were revelant to the needs of the teens of Ashe County and were meeting a long neglected need, Winning With Jesus will no longer sponsor programs at the Teen Center. This decision was based on the dismal financial support from the churches of the county and the lack of participation from the youth.

Pray for the Youth Council as we attempt to meet the needs of youth and equip the churches to minister more effectively to youth. Pray that God will continue to bless as we provide activities and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with young people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Rash, Chairman

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is a voluntary organization composed of concerned citizens brought together to oppose those destructive influences in society which contribute to the low level of public morality existing today. The League is dedicated to strengthening laws

against gambling, alcohol, and commercialized vice in its many forms while emphasizing the basic importance of spiritual and moral values to the development and growth of the individual, the local community and the nation as a whole.

The Christian Action League of Ashe County is concerned with the growing support for government sponsored gambling in North Carolina. The League urges Christians to oppose a state lottery and para-mutual gambling in our state because it is destructive of families and opens the door for organized crime to enter our state.

The Christian Action League of Ashe County in association with the North Carolina League urges individuals and churches in our county to inform public officials of or opposition to the sale of beverage alcohol and liquors in North Carolina and to voice our concern with efforts to legalize para-mutual gambling in our state. Additional goals and objectives for 1991-1992 include the following:

1. To make Christians aware of the influence of media on our lives.
2. To eliminate alcoholic advertisements in the media.
3. To prohibit the sale of beer and wine through a referendum.
4. To lobby against state sponsored gambling.

To attain these goals, we need the active cooperation of all those individuals who wish to promote Christian values in our community.

We invite all like-minded citizens to join us in furthering the course of civic and social righteousness and promoting the highest standards of Christian morality in the lives of our people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Delmas Parker

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES of North Carolina

1991 Making Life For Older Adults The Best of Times

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the State - the Albemarle Baptist Home in the Southern Piedmont, the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, the Hamilton Baptist Home in Eastern North Carolina, and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, 1991 began with a great deal of excitement. After more than five years of trying to receive state approval to build a nursing care bed addition, the Baptist Retirement Homes was awarded a Certificate of Need for 100 medi-caid certified nursing care beds for its Western North Carolina Baptist Home on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. Currently the only nursing care provided by the

Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85 bed nursing care unit at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. The addition of 100 medicaid certified beds will mean that quality nursing care can be offered to Western North Carolina Baptists regardless of their ability to pay for the institutional services that they need.

The 39,000 square foot addition will cost approximately $2.8 million. At the present time the Baptist Retirement Homes has raised approximately $2 million of the $2.8 million needed to make this long hoped for dream a reality. Baptists across Western North Carolina are being urged to help Baptist Retirement Homes meet the financial challenge of building this new unit on Richmond Hill.

In Winston-Salem, the Brookridge Retirement Community completed its second year of operation. Under the leadership of a well-trained and committed Christian staff, the Brookridge Retirement Community's Independent Living area and Health Care Unit are considered among the finest in the State.

In Albermarle and Hamilton, Assisted Living care is provided to Older Adults in residential settings. The Albemarle and Hamilton facilities offer quality care to Older Adults regardless of their ability to pay for the cost of the care they receive...a service unmatched by any other church related long-term care institution in this state.

Please support our ministry with your prayers and financial resources. Help us make life for Baptist Older Adults...The Best of Times!

Respectfully Submitted,
Billy Joe Blevins

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

For an institution that's 106 years old, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) looks strongly to the future! Three pillars that uphold that futuristic foundation are: **1. The return of the Thanksgiving Offering beginning in November 1991; 2. The success of our "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign, and 3. Baptists' continued support of BCH through the Cooperative Program.**

This financial undergirding made it possible for BCH to serve more than 1,200 children and families last year through facilities at 13 locations across the state. Because Baptists cared enough to give, residents like Lynn will go to Wingate College this fall; Chris graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill; Jennifer is in her second year at Haywood Community College and Mark earned a football scholarship to North Carolina A&T. Each of these lives proceeds on firm footing because Baptist Children's Homes was there paved their pathway.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, simply is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and address them to change behavior. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH's "Give a child a chance!" campaign is raising $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment. Gifts and pledges through July totaled $9.3 million and response across the state has been overwhelming and heart gratifying.

Last year Baptist Men of North Carolina helped construct the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron Boys Camp that was dedicated May 19.

BCH celebrated this spring the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our western-most campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the hlep of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

In August 1990 BCH began the Gregg Children's Center for before and after school care. The Davidson County program offers security to children of working couples, who now don't have to go home to empty houses.

Children's hopes the world over have been bolstered by the 1991 return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 13-year absence, BCH lost more than $2 million in potential gifts. Our goal this year is $500,000. Because of a partnership established in December with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, *BCH-North Carolina will donate 10 percent of everything it receives over the $500,000 goal for work in that desperately needy land.*

In August 1990, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to seven the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. Emergency care, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to

cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 106-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT

A "new-old" event is about to take place in North Carolina Baptist life: *A Special Committee!*

From time to time we Baptists feel the need to take a hard look at ourselves. We do that through the time-honored practice of asking trusted people to serve on a committee for a year, sometimes two. In 1956, for example, "The Committee of Twenty-Five" began a comprehensive study which eventually embraced all aspects of North Carolina Baptist life. That committee reported to a special session of the Baptist State Convention called for that purpose on May 5-6, 1959. Again, "The Committee of Twenty," appointed in 1967, worked for two years before presenting its comprehensive findings and recommendations to the Convention in November of 1969. Both of these committees provided clarity and guidance for North Carolina Baptists which endured for many years.

New times call for a fresh look at ourselves. The "new times" which have taken shape in the Southern Baptist Convention since 1979 have particular relevance for institutions, agencies, their trustees and the Convention. North Carolina Baptist institutions and agencies have rendered distinguished Christian service for a total of 1,108 years! New times call for a new look by a competent special committee.

In May the General Board approved a 17-member "Institutions Relations Committee." Lamar Brooks, Wilmington, is chairman. Other members are: Jean P. Abernethy, Marion; Dot Allrd, Gastonia; Curtis Lee Barbery, Bennett; Harold Bennett, Boone; Don Bolden, Burlington; Caralie Brown, Raleigh; Kathryn H. Hamrick, Shelby; John H. Hewett, Asheville; Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Stanley; John M. Hough, Jr., Salisbury; James H. Johnson, Candler; Robert B. Poole, Elizabeth City; George W. Pullium, Jr., Knightdale; Hobart Smith, Charlotte; A. Eugene Warren, Charlotte; J.L. Wilson, Winston-Salem. Their report is due in November, 1992.

The "new-old" way of study and thought is the North Carolina Baptist, tried-and-true way to confront changing times. We thank these 17 good men and women who will help us to shape the future together in harmony. They request and deserve our fervent prayers.

Protection is an instinct each adult has toward his spouse and children.

It hurts to see a child fall or a spouce passed over for a promotion. We want to shield loved ones from the hurts of everyday life.

That kind of protection is impossible, but there is financial protection available to ministers that can provide a life-saving margin for his family in the event of his disability or death.

The good news is it costs him nothing if he is an eligible participant in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Protection Section of the Church Annuity Plan is provided by the state convention, and includes several benefits.

These benefits can mean receiving:

- up to $67,500 in special survivor benefits if you die prior to retirement, or while receiving a disability benefit.
- up to $300 a month if you become disabled and unable to perform any gainful employment due to physical or mental incapacity.

Additionally, up to $35 each month can be credited to your retirement income account during your disability and your survivor benefits will remain.

This valuable family protection is funded from Cooperative Program dollars that match dollars contributed to your account by you and your church.

"The Church Annuity Plan offers significant up-front family protection that leaves your dollars free to build your retirement security. It is an important benefit that many ministers overlook in the retirement plan," Frank Schwall, senior vice president of Member Services.

The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $287.43 per month, up from $234 last year.

North Carolina has 3,396 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity and to have protection as they plan for retirement. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still much to be done! Consider these facts:

- small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:

In North Carolina

185 receive less than $50
482 receive less than $100
1041 receive less than $200
1338 receive less than $300

There is a GREAT challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

For more information about enrolling in the Church Annuity Plan, call the Annuity Board's toll free number 800-262-0511. In North Carolina, you can call or write:

Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Minister Support
PO Box 1107 - Cary, NC 27512-1107

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The year 1991 is significant in the history of Baptist Hospital - it marks the 50th anniversary of its entering a partnership with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, to form one of the 126 academic medical centers in the nation. Appropriate events have been planned to celebrate this anniversary.

This partnership makes it possible for Baptist Hospital to offer it's patients the most advance technology for diagnosing and treating their health problems. For example, ours is one of 15 medical centers in the nation involved in clinical trials of a new coronary laser which vaporizes plaque in blocked coronary arteries. We are one of five centers in the U.S. conducting clinical trials in stereotactic radiosurgery, a procedure in which high-energy beams of radiation from a linear accelerator are focused by computers on brain tumors and lesions to destroy them. This procedure can be done on an outpatient basis. We are one of 24 Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation. We are the designated organ procurement agency for northwest North Carolina, and we recently received approval to begin performing pancreatic transplants this year. Early in 1992, we expect to open our new Center for Positron Emission Tomography, one of the most advanced readiological services which is capable of measuring the chemical structure of the body. This new diagnostic procedure promises to make possible earlier detection, and hence, earlier treatment of tumors, hopefully, improving the outcome of the treatment.

During the past year, the hospital admitted approximately 22,000 patients, and almost 400,000 persons were treated through the various outpatient services of the Medical Center. These patients came from most counties in North Carolina, from 32 other states, and from several other countries.

During the past year, Baptist Hospital was re-accredited by the Joint Commission on Accredition of Health Care Organizations, and the survey team which visited our institution ranked it in the top 10 percent of hospitals in the nation. Also, according to a recent report from the North Carolina Medical Database Commission, average charges for care at Baptist Hospital are 10 percent below the average charges for similar diagnoses in hospitals statewide, and substantially lower than charges in the other North Carolina academic medical centers.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided Clinical Pastoral Education to 42 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 54,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 21,700 counseling sessions. The Professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

For the first time since 1978, a Mother's Day offering exclusively for Baptist Hospital Benevolent Care was received in North Carolina Baptist Churches. At the time this report is being written, results of the Mother's Day offering appear to be very favorable. The staff and patients at Baptist Hospital are profoundly grateful to North Carolina Baptists for this support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty C. Gilreath, Chair of Trustess
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Directors and the staff of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation are committed to effective leadership in generating increased perpetual financial support of Baptist causes throughout the state, nation and world. With assets approximately $27 million (market value) at the end of the 1990 fiscal year, the income distribution to Baptist causes is significant each year.

Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income being paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity.

Earned income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes during fiscal year of 1990.....$647,180

Earned income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during fiscal year of 1990....$686,124

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The servicing of individual accounts requires continuous contact with trustors, donors and those designating gifts through Wills. The increased number of requests for assistance in seminars and conferences by churches, associations, and individuals has made part-time assistance necessary in regions of the state some distance from the office.

There are continual improvements being made in available charitable estate planning computer software, constant changes in state and federal regulations which assistance to serve the ever increasing needs of both the devlopment staffs of our institutions and the individuals utilizing the Foundations services. The Foundations continues to provide for these needs to maximize the growth in financial support for Baptist causes.

In 1990, the Foundation moved into a new home. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next

to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990 and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conference and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

Local Representative,
Norman Roten

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

Greetings to Ashe County Baptists. May I share with you concerning music in our churches? Acording to my Biblical Cyclopedic Index, the Bible lists at least eight areas of religious activities in which music is used. Two areas of influence on our well-being are listed. No less than fourteen musical instruments are named.

Under the topic of "Singing," five occasions for singing are listed. Five different areas, as the "manner with which we sing," is outlined, plus four "objects of singing."

Ephesians 5:19 encourages us to "sing to the Lord." Psalm 27:6 speaks of singing for "Joy to the Lord." Jeremiah 31:7 says, "I will sing with the Spirit ---and with the understanding." Colossians 3:16 says, "Singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." This passage also tells us to sing "hymns" and "spiritual" songs.

We are very careful about the kind of message that come from our pulpits, and we should be just as careful about the kind that comes from our choir and our congregational singing.

What kind of message are we projecting to our people through our music? Does it honor God and exalt Jesus Christ as Saviour or does it glorify and pay homage to mankind?

Fellow choir leaders, in my opinion, one of our most needed areas of prayer in our church-life today is with us as we select the music to be used in our services. Let's take stock now and then to see if we're leading our people to worship the Living Christ, or merely entertaining them.

Respectively Submitted,
Dewey Campbell, Assn. Music Director

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS

JANUARY 1 through JUNE 30, 1991

CHURCH	Current Quarter	Total to Date	To Date Last Year	Current Quarter	To Date Above
Apple Grove	.00	20.00	20.00	.00	60.00
Bald Mountain	601.55	1,209.63	1,021.54	500.00	500.00
Baptist Home	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Beaver Creek	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Bethel	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Big Flatts	197.00	197.00	.00	.00	334.00
Big Laurel	.00	.00	150.00	.00	.00
Blue Ridge	.00	.00	.00	200.00	200.00
Bristol	323.64	533.90	824.27	200.00	200.00
Buffalo	110.31	110.31	.00	650.00	1,358.00
Calvary	.00	30.00	.00	180.00	180.00
Clifton	214.35	396.45	312.89	.00	500.00
Farmer Memorial	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Fletcher Memorial	1584.00	2,645.34	5,385.11	2,663.00	2.696.75
Friendly Grove	675.00	1,350.00	1,320.00	2,106.60	4,906.60
Friendship	1,451.44	2,402.98	1,671.94	2,162.23	2,352.53
Glendale Springs	.00	.00	.00.	.00	.00
Grassy Creek	469.84	872.47	495.86	.00	275.00
Healing Springs	339.11	671.20	672.01	577.38	1,304.64
Landmark	550.00	550.00	750.00	400.00	1,500.00
Laurel Knob	95.08	189.82	141.21	446.08	540.80
Liberty Grove	300.00	500.00	400.00	600.00	600.00
Little Helton	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Midway	2,015.46	2,015.46	1,824.12	850.70	984.75
Mission Home	452.56	644.23	664.53	715.00	1,315.00
Mount Olive	575.00	575.00	.00	371.00	371.00
New River	631.32	1,028.86	1,150.22	850.70	984.00
North Beaver	177.62	287.93	238.00	150.00	150.00
Oak Hill	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Obids	45.00	95.00	.00	.00	.00
Old Fields	.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,375.00	1,382.00
Orion	535.38	940.92	1,182.54	748.00	1,774.00
Peak Valley	.00	.00	100.00	.00	50.00
Phoenix	225.00	450.00	530.50	540.0	1,018.00
Pilot Mountain	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Pine Swamp	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	50.00
Pleasant Home	296.00	296.00	511.45	591.75	601.00
Pleasant Valley	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Prosperity	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Round Knob	167.78	254.54	216.50	.00	.00
Sabbath Home	.00	.00	.00.	.00	.00
Sturgills	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Three Forks	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Trinity	1,630.86	3,185.89	2,635.07	637.50	2,762.60
Tuckerdale	149.67	149.67	.00	.00	.00
Wagoner	74.89	74.89	.00	200.00	200.00
Warrensville	250.00	725.00	600.00	461.00	1,007.80
Welcome Home	919.74	1,605.87	1,172.03	200.00	400.00
West Jefferson First	3,394.11	5,656.85	6,854.87	2,956.87	8,592.87
TOTAL	$18,451.71		$32,444.66		$40,254.56
		$30,765.21		$22,259.91	

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Inc.

This has been a most eventful year for the cause of Applied Christianity.

With North Carolina facing a 1.1 billion dollar shortfall and with news accounts stating that citizens from North Carolina are spending 100 million dollars annually in the Virginia lottery, it appeared almost inevitable that a lottery bill would pass the 1991 legislative session.

In addition to the economic factors, the gambling industry had 13 lobbyists working the halls of the Legislature daily promoting lottery legislation.

Even though lottery legislation passed the Senate, it was quite evident that the lottery lobbyists could not line up enough votes to get the measure through the House of Representatives. Lottery supporters did not push for a vote, for they knew that the legislation would be dead. Therefore, the proposal will be eligibile to be considered in the next legislative session when it convenes in June, 1992.

Between now and then, it is of utmost importance that you secure a commitment from your representatives in the North Carolina House to oppose state-sponsored gambling. The Senate will not be voting on the lottery in 1992 because it has already passed that body.

Key lottery supporters were Senator Ken Royall (D-Durham), Senator George Daniels (D-Caswell), Representative David Redwine (D-Brunswick), Representative Joe Mavretic (D-Edgecombe), Representative Robert Hunter (D-McDowell) and Representative Frank Rhodes (R-Forsyth).

Opponents of the legislation were led by Governor Jim Martin, Lieutenant Governor Jim Gardner, Senate President Pro-Tem Henson Barnes (D-Wayne), and Speaker of the House Dan Blue (D-Wake).

While we were successful in side-tracking lottery legislation, the Legislature refused to enact the following proposals:

1. PARENTAL CONSENT...North Carolina remains one of the few states in the nation that allows a minor to receive an abortion without parental consent. Legislation to enact parental consent passed the House, but died in the Senate.

2. DRUNK DRIVING...The House passed legislations that would change the alcohol blood level from .1 to .08 as the breathalyzer standard for Driving-While-Impaired. The Senate refused to act on this proposal.

3. OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLES...It is ironic that an open LIQUOR bottle is prohibited in a motor vehicle, yet there is no limit to the number of open beer containers allowed in a motor vehicle. Highway safety authorities confirm that a large majority of the drivers charged with

Driving-While-Impaired are beer drinkers. N.C. Highway Patrol officials endorsed the open container legislation, but it got "hung up" in a House committee.

4. TEEN-AGE PREGNANCIES... In order to address this growing problem, legislation was introduced to require sexual abstinence instruction to be a part of the curriculum of our public schools. (Such instruction has been very successful in reducing teen-age pregnancies in other areas of our country.) However, such a program was opposed by our N.C. Department of Public Instruction. Education officials charged that such legislation would be imposing a standard of morality upon our youth. The measure simply stated: "The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to provide that the public school curriculum shall include instruction, in appropriate grades and classes, that abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage is the expected standard for all school-age children, that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain means of avoiding out-of-wedlock pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, and other associated health problems; and that a mutally faithful monogamous relationship in the ocntext of marriage is the best lifelong means of avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS."

5. ABORTION FUND...North Carolina is the only Southeastern state that used state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Some $400,000 of state tax funds have been budgeted by the state legislature to pay for these elective abortions. Therefore, we are denying thousands of babies right here in North Carolina their constitutional right of LIFE, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

How can we turn the tide on these important moral issues? It will occur when North Carolina Baptists and other Christians are willing to become actively and publicly involved in upholding our Judeo-Christian moral standards. It is not enough to wring our hands and just talk about problems. We need not cry out publicly and act against sin. Baptists need to be informed about the stands taken on these issues by those who are running for public office, and then VOTE for those who reflect our standards.

In addition to a demanding legislative session, the Christian Action League has successfully assisted several counties and municipalities in liquor, beer, and wine referendums.

Good Government Seminars were conducted in the Asheville and Wilmington areas, at which some of the above issues were addressed.

Nationally recognized authorities came to share their expertise on the issues of gambling and family matters. These include Dr. Paul Cameron, Chairman of the Family Research Institute, Washington, D.C.; Austin McGuigan, former State's Attorney for Connecticut, and Bill Swindell, National Field Director, American Family Association, Tupelo, Mississippi.

We praise God for your prayers and financial support as we join in addressing the moral and ethical issues facing our society.

Local Representative, Paul Coffey

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION
1991 Annual Report

The Southern Baptist Convention has charged the Christian Life Commission with the responsibility of assisting Southern Baptists in understanding the moral demands of the Gospel and helping them apply the principles of the Christian faith to moral and social problems. One of the Commission's paramount tasks is to challenge and energize Southern Baptists to engage our culture through informed and committed involvement with moral, social and public policy issues. During the past 12 months, the Commission has engaged in a series of programs and activities designed to help Southern Baptists apply Christian truths in family life, citizenship, race relations, drug abuse, world hunger, religious liberty and a host of other moral and public policy concerns.

One of the Commission's most challenging and exciting assignments during the past year has been responding to Convention action in 1990 which expanded the Commission's program assignment to include religous liberty. The Commission has long had the responsibility of challenging Southern Baptists to understand their responsibility as Jesus' disciples to be salt and light on society. It has proven to be very helpful to also have the freedom, under its expanded program assignment, to help Southern Baptists understand their historic right to be involved as citizens in public policy issues faced by our nation.

The Commission continued its long-standing efforts to work closely with state Baptist conventions with full-time and part-time Christian ethics workers and active Christian Life Committees and with associational and local church Christian Life Committees. At the national level, the Commission gave ongoing attention to development of closer working relationships with Christian ethics departments of the six Southern Baptist theological seminaries.

During the past year, the Commission provided support materials to Southern Baptists for observance in six special emphasis Sundays related to Christian ethics on the denominational calendar. These are Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Race Relations Sunday, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday, Christian Citizenship Sunday, Day of Prayer for World Peace and World Hunger Day. Support materials provided in these areas by the Commission included special themes, topics, art work, photographs, posters, and bulletin inserts.

Frequent news releases, photographs, issue analysis articles, guest editorials and special features have been used by Baptist Press, Baptist Bulletin Service, Baptist state papers and secular print and electronic media to support the Commission's assignment of "helping changed people change the world."

Through its Washington, D.C. office, opened in 1987 at the Convention's request, the Commission played an increasing role in moral

leadership in the nation's capital. Program staff based in Washington include the Director of Government Relations, the Director of Media and News Informational-Baptist Press Reporter and the General Counsel-Director of Christian Citizenship and Religious Liberty Concerns. Tripling of Washington office staff in the past year has enchanced greatly the Commission's ability to fulfill the portion of its program statement which calls on the Commission to "bring to bear Baptist statements consent Southern Baptist insight for consideration in the planning of Federal government programs on children and youth, aging, housing, employment, public health and other matters pertaining to social welfare." During the year, the Washington and Nashville staffs have worked diligently to share with Congress and the White House numerous convictions and concerns of Southern Baptists. Commission staff have been active in corresponding and meeting with members of the Legislative and Executive branches of Federal government concerning areas of Southern Baptist concern.

The Commission played a major role in arranging a meeting with the President, his chief of staff and senior advisors during which the Commission's Executive Director and the Convention's President were able, in concert with a small group of other evangelical leaders, to present their concerns directly to the President in several areas including homosexuality, abortion issues and federal funding of sacrilegious and obscene art. Other issues discussed included child care legislation and the Persian Gulf crisis. The Executive Director also met with the President and the Attorney General concerning the issue of vigorous prosecution of child pornography and obscenity by the U.S. Justice Department.

The Commission has also been active during the past year in leading a strong coalition of numerous groups supporting both the Sensible Advertising and Family Education Act and former Surgeon General Everett Koop's intiatives on tax increase on beer, alcohol and wine. Abortion, drug abuse and pornography are among other issues with which the Commission staff has been involved through the Washington office. The Commission remains particularly concerned about serious threats to religious liberty posed by recent Supreme Court decisions and worked closely with a coalition of groups endeavoring to remedy the threat both through legislation and judicial action. The Commission also continued to pursue fulfillment of its program statement through filing **amicus curiae** "friend of the court" briefs in cases involving abortion, pornography and religious liberty.

The Commission's 1991 annual national seminar in Forth Worth, Texas was entitled "Christians and the Environment: Finding a Biblical Balance Between Idolatry and Irresponsibility." The program combined interpretive biblical themes with addresses such as "A

Biblical Theology of Ecology," "A Biblical Ethic of Ecology," "Humanistic and New Age Ideas on Modern Environmental Movements," "How a Local Church Can Begin A Recycling Program," and "Biblical Imperatives on Stewardship of God's Creation."

The Commission continued its long-standing leadership in the field of race relations and provided leadership in the National Coalition Against Pornography and during Bible Preaching-Church Administration Weeks and National Student Weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. Commission staff also served as resource persons in events held in numerous state conventions and for other Southern Baptist agencies and entities.

The Commission continued its responsibility assigned by the Convention for education and action related to the issue of hunger. Commission staff produced the 1990-1991 World Hunger Awareness/Action Guide entitled **Endangered Earth: Helping Southern Baptists Feed A Hungry World.** This guide was mailed to every church in the Convention to encourage and to support the observance of World Hunger Day.

The Commission continued to focus attention on an old concern about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse through the preparation of material for the second annual Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday on the denomination's calendar.

The circulation of LIGHT, the quarterly moral concerns journal of the Commission, grew to 72,000.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As I attend Witnessing, Missions and WMU Conferences in North Carolina; I truly believe missions will grow in our Ashe Baptist Association as WMU organizations strengthen, multiply and become more involved.

A growing church needs an ongoing missions program to educate people about missions, involve them in doing and supporting missions, and to equip them to grow in spiritual maturity. WMU can provide ongoing mission events and projects for the church; and opportunities for individual and family involvement in missions. No church is too small or large to have a WMU.

The emphasis of Woman's Missionary Union in 1991-1992 is CALLED and ACCOUNTABLE. Our Watchword matches the emphasis also, which was selected from Acts 1:8.

"But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Every Christ-follower has been called, is being called, and will be called by the Holy Spirit of God to walk with Him and work with Him in distinct ways and places at specific periods in our lives. The

strategy is summarized in Ephesians 2:10; "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained (prepared) that we should walk in them." There it is in black and white in God's world: who we are, what we are, why we are. All the preparation is in place; ready for the places and faces to which He assigns us.

But that is not all. We are accountable for those assignments. The Scriptures are filled with teachings on accountability. The parable of the talents in Romans 14:12 and in Luke 21:36 is one example of the many times God reminds us: When He calls for an assignment He also calls for an accounting. Oh, what beautiful words to have Him say to us, "**Well done, thou good and faithful servant.**'

Are we guilty, and have to say "God called me, too; I did not follow." His call is an invitation to serve Him. We can say no, but the price is high.

May the Lord's words in our watchword this year, come to pass in our lives and may we declare with vigor that all are called; the world is lost and time is urgent. May we be found faithful in following the call of God in the ministry and witness to which our Lord has assigned us.

May I report to you, last year WMU in the Ashe Baptist Association had a 10% increase in membership and organizations over the year before. Old Fields WMU was recognized at our State Convention as being an outstanding standard WMU.

Welcome Home Baptist Church organized in July 1991 in all WMU organizations. I would like to welcome them and I am looking forward to working with them.

I would like to ask the pastors and churches to support our efforts with prayers and support, also promotion as we seek to do missions in Ashe County.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Calhoun

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT

God be praised for that which has been done by Him in the last year. These are not accomplishments of myself or of our Association, but of God Himself. God has used the foresight of the Youth Council and of the Evangelism committee, but God's Spirit has mightily moved to bring scores of young people to a saving knowlege of Jesus Christ during the last year. Following the Rick Gage Crusade, there has been a renewed evangelistic fervor in our midst. We have seen that there are not excuses for baptismless years. Men are still lost and God still saves all those who come to Him through Jesus Christ. Our job is the same - "Tell the Good News."

As far as what I have done since April 15, most has been "maintenance" as I learn a very demanding job. I trust you will observe this saying, "Please be patient God isn't finished with me yet." My goal is to "Do missions" as well as promote and coordinate missions. The following are lists of my "public" activities, but "office" activities have been more demanding than any of these.

Denominational Conferences Outside County

1. Money Management Seminar - Caraway
2. Key Leadership - Ridgecrest
3. Sunday School Revival - Beech Mountain Baptist Church
4. D.O.M. and Spouse Conference - Wingate College
5. Home Mission Week - Ridgecrest
6. Sunday School Literature Seminar - Wilkesboro
7. Baptist Men Planning - Wilkesboro

Associational Meetings and CONFERENCES

1. VBS Conference - West Jefferson First
2. Associational Stewardship Conference - Eldreth's
3. Brotherhood Conference - Eldreth's
4. ASSIST Planning - Western Steer
5. Camp Committee Meetings - 2
6. Preachers' Conferences - 3
7. WMU Spring meeting - Healing Springs
8. VBS - Emerald Springs Health Care
9. Budge/Finance Committee - Office
10. Nominating Committee meeting - Office
11. Prayer meeting for WITNESS - Fletcher - 4
12. Minister and Wife Fellowship - Don's
13. Work Day at Baptist Camp
14. Committee on New Churches meeting - 2
15. Executive Committee - N. Beaver
16. Constitutions and By-Laws Committee - Office - 1
17. WITNESS Concert - N.W. Ashe
18. News Program - 13
19. Moments for Meditation

LOCAL CHURCH PARTICIPATION

1. Attended Midweek Prayer Services - weekly
2. Attended 12 separate Revival Services
3. Attended Sunday School and Worship weekly and taught Sunday School on 1 Occasion and preached in 14 Sunday morning services
4. Attended Pilot Sunday School Project

5. Attended 1 Fellowship meal and missions video presentation
6. Attended evening worship weekly and preached at 1 evening service
7. Assisted in 2 deacon ordination services
8. Taught Adult class in 2 Vacation Bible Schools

Respectively Submitted,
Jack Pugh

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
CHURCH REPORTING

Bald Mountain
Beaver Creek
Bethel
Blue Ridge
Bristol
Buffalo
Calvary
Clifton
Fletcher Memorial
Friendly Grove
Friendship
Glendale Springs
Grassy Creek
Healing Springs
Landmark
Laurel Knob
Liberty Grove
Little Helton
Midway
Mission Home
New River
Oak Hill
Obids
Old Fields
Orion
Phoenix
Pine Swamp
Pleasant Home
Round Knob
Sturgills
Three Forks
Trinity
Tuckerdale
Wagoner
Warrensville
Welcome Home
W.Jefferson First
Association VBS Team

Number of Schools Reporting.....38
Final Enrollment.....2669
Professions.....43
VBS Offerings/Coop-Program.....$10,369.83
Number Using Southern Baptist Literature.....29
Number of Backyard VBS/Missions.....2
New Comer Award.....Blue Ridge
Outstanding Achievement Award.....Laurel Knob
Buffalo

Associational VBS Clinic Cost
Literature For Workshop.....$166.58
Cost of State Clinic.....84.00

Printing/Office Supplies.....86.61
Project Display/Refreshments.....59.74
Advertising.....24.10
Total.....421.03

ASSOCIATIONAL VBS TEAM:

Preschool Middle.....Mrs. Nancy Watson
Preschool Older.....Mrs. Judy Moser
Children Younger.....Mrs. Peggy Powers
Children Middle.....Rev. Ken Morris
Children Older.....Mrs. Jeana Furches
Youth.....Mrs. Cindy Davis
Adult.....Mr. Darrell Campbell
General Officer.....Mr. Bernard Bare

I want to thank our VBS Team this year for their hard work. I feel we have had an exciting year as we have "celebrated Jesus" in all church bible schools this year. We look forward to next summer.

Respectively Submitted,
Mrs. Diane Dixon
Associational VBS Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

The evangelistic priority of the church is mandated by Jesus in Matthew 28: 19-20. There He says to His disciples, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Certainly, this confirms to us the absolute necessity of doing evangelism. It is not an option but a command.

Our association witnessed one of the greatest years in evangelistic harvesting that it has seen in some time. This was the result of God's blessing upon our joint efforts in the Rick Gage Crusade during the Fall of 1990. In that four night crusade we saw 354 professions of faith in Jesus Christ and 244 other decisions. It was an inspiring time of harvest evangelism. As a result our churches baptized a total of **292** persons during the past year.

However, there is still much work to be done. We must be busy winning our communities for Christ through personal evangelism. If each Christian in our churches would win one lost soul to Christ per year we would soon win our country to Christ. Let us pray and work that it may be so. We give God all the praise and glory for what

has been done and prayerfully look forward to what may be accomplished through His power and our joint efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Johnny Blevins, Chairman

PREACHERS' CONFERENCE

The Preachers' Conference of the Ashe Baptist Association meets on the second Saturday of each month. The conference continues to be a blessing to those who attend. Each month, we hear a message from God's word and have the opportunity to fellowship with one another, and share our needs, prayer requests and victories.

The Preachers' Conference is open to all who wish to attend --- pastors, preachers not currently serving as pastors, and laypeople. I encourage the pastors of the Ashe Baptist Association to become more actively involved in the Preachers' Conference. God will bless you through the preaching of His Word and fellowship with other believers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Rash

BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

Our camp, located on the Paul Goodman road in the Fleetwood community, continues to be a blessing to our people across the association. Church groups from outside our association use our facility when not in use by our churches. Contributions as follows:

(1) Local contributions.....$3,799.97
(2) Individual sister churches and other assoc.....$856.22

The camp committee is made up of nine (9) members of whom three (3) are ministers. Members are elected for a three (3) year term and rotate off, thus three (3) new members are elected each year.

Work days are being scheduled each spring and fall. We ask each church to participate, thus helping with the upkeep of the camp.

Has your church used the camp this year? We encourage each church to become involved in the use of the camp. The building is winterized and is useable all seasons of the year.

To use the campground, call the associational office at (919) 246-5631 and book the time you want to have your church there.

Respectfully Submitted,
Willa Dean Church
Chairman Camp Committee

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Discipleship Training in North Carolina saw an increase this past year from October 1989 to October 1990. The enrollment of the previous year was 133,199 and this past year was 155,426, an increase of 22,227 people. We in Discipleship Training rejoice and are thrilled.

Does Discipleship Training make a difference? This comparison of churches with and churches without Discipleship Training reveals that churches with Discipleship Training excell in three major areas, Sunday School enrollment, baptisms, and Cooperative Program giving. In fact, churches with Discipleship Training Programs excell in every size category.

The purpose of Discipleship Training is to train Christians in discipleship, ministry, and leadership.

Every Christian has a limitless capacity for spiritual growth. The church needs to provide Discipleship Training for every member from the youngest to the oldest. Discipleship Training is the best way to change the world.

May God bless you richly as you take seriously the mandate to make disciples of all nations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Gwendolyn Elliott

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Cooperative Program)

From my observation, The Cooperative Program is seen from at least 3 perspectives. There is the perspective of the "Sacred Cow." This elevates a method of giving beyond what it is intended to be, and produces a kind of elitism, which looks down upon Christian brothers who disagree in methodology.

There is the perspective of the Sure Servant. The Cooperative Program is not an animal, to be worshipped or to be slain. It is a servant to be used. The right to designate is part of our heritage, and no-one should feel ostracized for doing so. On the other hand, our strength as a "people on mission" depends upon our doing missions together, for the Baptist Way is the "Way of Freedom" and the "Way of Cooperation."

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Pugh

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Baptists are missionary in their very Name, "Missionary Baptists." We believe that the Commission of our Lord makes us responsible to do and teach missions. (Mt. 28:18-20) This commission is very inclusive. It includes all the world-Jerusalem (local missions), Judea (State Missions), Samaria (Home Missions), and unto the uttermost part of the earth (Foreign Missions). (Acts 1:8)

It includes all the work-Evangelism (teach all nations), Enlistment (baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost), and Edification (teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you) (Mt. 28:19, 20a)

It includes all the wonder-Power (All power is given unto me in Heaven and in earth), and Presence (Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world). (Mt. 28:18b, 20c)

Now, concerning Brotherhood, are men and boys included among those who are to do and teach (or be taught) missions? Of course, they are! Therefore the organization known as "Brotherhood" is needed in every church for the first 2 of its tasks are: (1) Teach missions to all men, and boys, (2) Lead all men, young men and boys to participate in mission activities.

Call me at 877-4987 if I can assist you in establishing a brotherhood organization or strengthening the present one.

Respectively Submitted,
William Fairchild

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it therefore resolved that we the messengers of the one hundred fifth annual meeting of the Ashe Baptist Association express our appreciation to the Friendly Grove and Grassy Creek churches for providing our meeting places; also to the ministers, lay persons and to these congregations for preparing and serving such delicious meals.

Be it further resolved that we extend our thanks to those who serve as leaders in preparing the agenda, book of reports and meaningful worship throughout the session; namely, our Director of Missions, Rev. Jack Pugh; Secretary, Mrs. Jeannie McNeill, and Mrs. Peggy Powers for her help; Moderator and Vice Moderator, Rev. Ervel Jones and Rev. Billy J. Blevins; Music Director and Pianist, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell; and the various other state and local leaders who joined us in carrying out our mission.

Be it further resolved that each church will continue to pray for our Director of Missions and back and support him as he serves as our new Director of Missions.

Let us further resolve that we would, at all times, be in prayer for our sister churches. That we may be blessed, and work together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Dean Watson, Chairman
Rev. Wayne Jones, Rev. Rex Eldreth, Resolutions Committee

IN MEMORIAM

We have all heard it said that we will never be gathered together like this again. That is true, but for those who are redeemed, there will be a better gathering than this. Many are already "gathered home," and one day we will join them in An Associational Meeting that will never end.

Let us take a moment now to reflect upon the lives of those who, in this past year, have outstripped us and gone on to glory.

BEAVER CREEK - *Mr. Burl Patrick*
BETHEL - *Mrs. Maggie Howell*
BIG LAUREL - *Mrs. Kathleen Roten*
BLUE RIDGE - *Mr. Will Church*
BRISTOL - *Mr. Terry Roark*
CALVARY - *Mrs. Gwyn Elliott, Mr. Howard Miller, Mrs Rosa Creed, Mr. Bill Lambert.*
CLIFTON - *Mr. Robert Hoosier*
FLETCHER - *Mr. Russ Mahaffey, Mr. Charlie Campbell, Mrs. Sybia May*
FRIENDLY GROVE - *Mrs. Edna Lewis LaMountaine*
FRIENDSHIP - *Mrs. Gladys L. Campbell, Mr. Eugene Thompson, Mr. Paul Little, Mr. Jerry Thompson, Mrs. Fredor B. Little*
GLENDALE SPRINGS - *Mr. Hilt Severt*
GRASSY CREEK - *Mrs. Delilah Osborne*
LAUREL KNOB - *Mrs. Grace Goodman*
LITTLE HELTON - *Mrs. Nannie J. Adams, Mrs. Vergie B. Hale*
MIDWAY - *Deacon Glenn McNeil, Mrs. Clyde Pierce*
MISSION HOME - *Mrs. Clemmie Keller*
NEW RIVER - *Mr. Charlie Stanley, Mrs. Thelma S. Caudill, Mr. Dewey Brewer*
OAK HILL - *Mrs. Lilly Brooks*
OBIDS - *Mr. Clint Dillard, Mrs. Gladys Dillard*
OLD FIELDS - *Mr. Tom Shepherd, Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher, Mr. Stuart Church, Mrs. Fannie Phillips*
ORION - *Mr. Arthur Dillard, WMU Director Mrs. Clyde Dillard*
PEAK VALLEY - *Deacon Don McCoy*
PILOT MOUNTAIN - *Charlie Winebarger*
PLEASANT VALLEY - *Mrs. Francis Brinegar*
ROUND KNOB - *Mrs. Sadie Severt, former deacon's wife*
THREE FORKS - *Mrs. Clara Trivette*
TRINITY - *Deacon Robert Ward, Mrs. Leota Miller, Mrs. Cloe Storie*
WARRENSVILLE - *Mrs. Ola Ashley, Mr. Delmer Childress, Mrs. Mamie Stanley*

WELCOME HOME - *Mrs. Pearl Little*
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST - *Mr. William B. Tribble, Mrs. Mary Belle Vannoy, Deacon Wade E. Vannoy, Jr., Mr. Sam L. Davis, Jr.*

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The next annual meeting of the Ashe Baptist Association will be held on Friday, August 21 and Saturday, August 22, 1992. Hosting Friday's session will be Buffalo Baptist Church. Hosting on Saturday will be Pleasant Home Baptist Church. The Preacher, speaking at Friday's session will be the Rev. M.D. Hart.

Garrett Mahaffey, Chairman
Time, Place, Preacher Committee

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATIO

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

1 - Pastor (Y/N)
2 - Year Pastor Came
3 - Year Organized as a Church
4 - Location Code:

	Medium City	Large City
1-Open Country	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
2-Village	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
3-Town	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs
4-Small City		

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 6)
6 - Two Sunday Services (Y/N)
7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
APPLE GROVE	ASHE	Y	1986	1889	1		N	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	ASHE	Y	1991	1890	1	5	Y	0	4	3	3
BAPTIST HOME	ASHE							0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	ASHE	Y	1990	1890	1	5	N	0	0	0	3
BETHEL	ASHE	Y	1968		0	5	Y	0	0	0	6
BIG FLATTS	ASHE	Y	1991	1905	1	5	N	0	1	1	0
BIG LAUREL	ASHE	Y	1989	1880	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	ASHE	Y	1968	1887	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	ASHE	Y	1973	1838	2	5	Y	0	0	2	7
BUFFALO	ASHE	Y	1990	1868	1	5	N	0	6	3	5
CALVARY	ASHE	Y	1960	1986	5	5	N	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	ASHE	Y	1988	1891	1	5	Y	0	0	1	3
FARMER MEMORIAL	ASHE							0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	ASHE	N		1954	3	5	Y	0	0	1	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	ASHE	Y	1987	1945	1	5	Y	0	0	1	5
FRIENDSHIP	ASHE	Y	1988	1880	1	5	Y	0	0	0	3
GLENDALE SPRING	ASHE	Y	1988	1914	1	5	N	0	0	1	2
GRASSY CREEK	ASHE	Y	1979	1929	2	5	Y	0	1	1	0
HEALING SPRINGS	ASHE	Y	1984	1884	1	5	Y	0	1	3	0
LANDMARK	ASHE	Y	1986	1856	1	5	Y	0	0	1	2
LAUREL KNOB	ASHE	Y	1984	1912	1	5	Y	0	0	1	1
LIBERTY GROVE	ASHE	Y	1986	1915	1	5	Y	0	0	0	3
LITTLE HELTON	ASHE	Y	1991	1923	1	5	N	0	2	3	1
MIDWAY	ASHE	Y	1985	1953	1	5	Y	0	2	8	14
MISSION HOME	ASHE	Y	1971	1892	2	5	N	0	0	1	6
MOUNT OLIVE	ASHE	Y	1986	1941	1	5	Y	0	0	0	2
NEW RIVER	ASHE	Y	1976	1885	1	5	N	0	1	4	6
NORTH BEAVER	ASHE	Y	1990	1943	1	5	N	0	0	0	2
OAK HILL	ASHE	Y	1990	1927	1	5	N	0	0	1	1
OBID'S	ASHE	Y	1988	1892	1	5	N	0	0	2	3
OLD FIELDS	ASHE	Y	1986	1803	1	5	N	0	0	4	0
ORION	ASHE	Y	1983	1911	1	5	N	0	0	1	0
PEAK VALLEY	ASHE	N		1892	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	ASHE	Y	1989	1908	1	5	N	0	1	5	3
PILOT MOUNTAIN	ASHE	Y	1988	1886	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	ASHE	Y	1991	1948	1	5	N	0	0	0	2
PLEASANT HOME	ASHE	Y	1988	1870	1	5	Y	0	0	2	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	ASHE	Y	1990	1929	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	ASHE							0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	ASHE	Y	1990	1990	1	5	Y	0	0	1	3
ROUND KNOB	ASHE	Y	1983	1940	1	5	N	0	0	0	1
SABBATH HOME	ASHE							0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	ASHE	Y	1978	1933	1	5	N	0	0	0	8
THREE FORKS	ASHE	Y	1989	1835	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	ASHE	Y	1988	1975	1	3	Y	0	0	1	0
TUCKERDALE	ASHE	Y	1984	1915	1	5	N	0	0	2	2
WAGONER	ASHE	Y	1991	1949	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	ASHE	Y	1990		2	5	Y	0	2	3	3
WELCOME HOME	ASHE	Y	1988	1935	1	5	N	0	2	5	1
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	ASHE	Y	1973	1916	3	5	Y	0	0	2	1
TOTALS								0	23	64	102

9 - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age
10 - Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
11 - Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
12 - Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
13 - Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
14 - Total Baptisms
15 - Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc)
16 - Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc)
17 - Present Resident Members
18 - Present Nonresident Members
19 - Present Grand Total Members

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	79	27	106
6	3	0	19	7	0	285	64	349
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	8	7	50	5	55
0	0	0	6	2	2	84	25	109
0	0	0	2	0	8	62	35	97
0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11	22
0	0	0	0	0	1	20	26	46
8	3	0	20	8	10	248	46	294
1	0	0	15	0	0	80	25	105
0	2	1	3	3	0	42	0	42
4	2	0	10	1	2	162	72	234
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	2	57	321	58	379
3	3	0	12	0	4	215	67	282
2	4	1	10	8	17	313	44	357
0	1	0	4	4	1	130	30	160
0	1	0	3	0	3	104	59	163
1	1	0	6	4	3	108	83	191
4	1	0	8	3	1	162	18	180
0	1	0	3	4	2	70	25	95
1	0	0	4	4	6	119	76	195
0	0	0	6	0	4	45	55	100
13	2	0	39	4	11	217	63	280
1	0	0	8	6	3	139	45	184
0	1	0	3	2	0	58	9	67
2	3	0	16	7	7	118	134	252
0	0	0	2	9	9	108	43	151
1	2	1	6	6	5	104	66	170
0	1	0	6	15	2	42	32	74
0	0	0	4	2	4	92	13	105
2	1	0	4	4	4	172	15	187
0	0	0	0	0	1	6	10	16
1	1	1	12	0	1	121	40	161
2	0	0	2	6	1	92	3	95
0	0	0	2	5	1	51	20	71
1	2	0	5	6	0	89	42	131
0	0	0	0	0	1	46	59	105
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	0	7	18	0	25	0	25
0	0	0	1	1	4	75	32	107
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	8	1	3	100	40	140
2	2	1	5	2	1	63	62	125
2	1	0	4	2	7	229	9	238
0	0	0	4	0	2	155	27	182
1	0	0	1	6	4	103	20	123
0	0	0	8	5	16	160	68	228
2	0	0	10	13	3	114	79	193
2	2	1	8	3	8	366	42	408
63	42	6	300	181	227	5555	1824	7379

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

53 - Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
54 - Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
55 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
56 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
57 - Young Adult (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24)
58 - Young Adult (25-34 Yrs of Age)
59 - Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age)
60 - Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)
61 - Adults Away Enrollment
62 - Homebound Enrollment

CHURCHES	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
APPLE GROVE	0	5	4	1	3	2	16	5	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	3	15	11	6	20	26	13	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	2	7	8	8	0	16	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	4	12	14	0	14	43	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	0	11	9	7	8	3	21	5	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	20	0	0
BRISTOL	3	8	10	12	6	17	32	30	0	0
BUFFALO	0	6	15	20	8	8	30	14	0	0
CALVARY	1	3	3	3	1	3	14	14	0	0
CLIFTON	0	7	9	11	5	10	33	8	0	0
FARMER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	16	23	19	25	55	25	36	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	3	5	10	12	5	14	37	17	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	15	7	6	0	28	11	34	0	0
GLENDALE SPRING	0	7	9	5	5	18	30	13	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	3	7	10	6	10	20	10	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	11	19	6	3	15	11	18	0	0
LANDMARK	0	15	10	6	3	10	50	14	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	1	2	4	6	0	0	14	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	7	10	11	3	13	25	15	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	1	1	5	7	4	5	30	5	0	0
MIDWAY	0	6	22	29	10	27	17	29	0	0
MISSION HOME	2	7	14	12	10	7	31	13	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	2	2	5	13	5	14	3	0	2
NEW RIVER	0	11	21	19	8	9	43	16	0	7
NORTH BEAVER	0	13	10	9	6	6	15	12	0	0
OAK HILL	0	3	3	4	3	8	26	11	0	0
OBID'S	0	3	8	4	0	1	12	7	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	6	12	4	6	4	15	19	0	0
ORION	0	6	9	5	8	8	22	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	5	12	9	6	6	22	19	4	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	11	3	4	2	5	12	4	0	0
PINE SWAMP	2	2	4	6	2	9	9	8	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	1	6	8	7	6	6	13	2	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	8	3	4	4	0	12	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	2	5	4	6	0	12	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	3	14	15	0	0	50	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	3	3	7	4	6	19	7	0	0
TRINITY	0	24	19	11	5	25	22	24	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	13	12	16	8	23	33	0	0	0
WAGONER	1	2	4	2	1	3	25	4	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	2	8	14	12	5	6	40	9	0	0
WELCOME HOME	0	8	11	5	0	8	21	14	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	0	26	13	27	15	18	55	39	0	24
TOTALS	17	309	415	396	227	435	1028	518	4	33

63 - General Officers Enrollment
64 - Other Ongoing Bible Study
65 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
66 - Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
67 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
68 - Number of Single Adults
69 - Church V.B.S. Enrollment
70 - Mission V.B.S. Enrollment
71 - January Bible Study Attendance
72 - No. of Ethnic S.S. Members

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
0	0	0	36	32	3	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	96	68	5	80	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	44	30	5	53	0	0	3
5	0	0	92	64	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	66	48	3	51	0	0	0
2	0	0	11	2	0	18	0	0	0
4	0	0	28	20	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	129	82	0	111	0	0	0
3	0	0	104	80	18	80	0	0	0
6	0	0	48	37	2	39	0	17	0
2	0	0	85	70	15	75	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	205	108	25	72	0	83	0
5	0	0	108	90	0	79	0	0	0
3	0	0	104	80	0	182	0	0	0
10	0	0	97	70	5	80	0	0	0
0	0	0	66	45	3	48	0	0	0
9	0	0	92	60	5	81	0	0	1
4	0	0	112	112	4	100	0	0	0
7	0	0	34	30	5	55	0	0	0
0	0	0	84	65	13	43	0	0	0
3	0	0	61	29	1	53	0	0	0
4	0	0	144	95	12	82	0	0	0
5	0	0	101	74	6	95	0	0	0
6	0	0	52	33	10	66	0	0	0
2	0	0	136	91	7	91	0	0	0
2	0	0	73	46	10	74	0	34	0
9	0	0	67	45	9	50	0	0	0
7	0	0	42	33	2	33	0	0	0
3	0	0	69	47	7	58	0	12	0
2	0	0	60	60	7	48	0	20	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	87	56	7	79	0	0	0
1	0	0	42	40	0	32	0	0	0
3	0	0	45	37	2	24	0	0	0
2	0	0	51	40	1	56	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	38	20	5	0	0	15	0
11	0	0	40	30	2	37	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	82	54	2	44	0	0	0
5	0	0	54	40	3	45	0	0	0
4	0	0	134	85	18	101	0	0	1
11	0	0	116	87	0	138	0	0	0
6	0	0	48	28	6	26	0	0	0
5	0	0	101	58	11	94	0	0	0
2	0	0	69	60	3	89	0	0	0
4	0	0	221	84	42	76	0	14	0
192	0	0	3574	2465	284	2738	0	195	5

TABLE C. DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

73 - Preschool Enrollment(5 Yrs and under)
74 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
75 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
76 - Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
77 - General Officers Enrollment
78 - New Church Member Training
79 - Baptist Doctrine Study

CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	1	22	2	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FARMER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	6	2	1	19	2	0	0
GLENDALE SPRING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	2	3	5	33	2	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	3	3	5	32	4	0	0
MISSION HOME	3	4	9	25	3	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBID'S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	4	10	4	21	3	4	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	4	6	18	2	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	3	4	2	16	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	8	6	0	1	8	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	0	0	12	15	1	0	0
TOTALS	21	38	51	201	20	12	0

80 - DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife
81 - Equipping Center
82 - LIFE
83 - Leadership Training and Other Discipleship Training
84 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
85 - Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

80	81	82	83	84	85	86
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	25	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	30	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	45	35
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	16	0	0	63	43
0	0	0	0	0	44	38
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	46	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	30	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	25	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	23	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	28	18
0	0	16	0	0	359	247

TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

87 - Preschool Enrollment
88 - Younger Children Enrollment (6-8 Years)
89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)
90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)
91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)
92 - Handbell Ringers Enrollment

CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	5	5	24	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	3	1	10	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	5	4	3	5	39	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	4	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	2	5	6	3	25	0
BUFFALO	1	6	4	8	16	0
CALVARY	0	0	3	1	12	0
CLIFTON	1	2	0	6	14	0
FARMER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	6	2	4	23	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	3	6	0	34	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	30	0
GLENDALE SPRING	2	1	3	1	28	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	2	0	0	15	0
LANDMARK	5	4	3	6	23	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	2	2	7	31	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	5	5	2	0
MIDWAY	5	2	0	10	21	0
MISSION HOME	1	2	5	5	26	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	5	6	0	1	15	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	2	12	15	0
OAK HILL	0	0	6	3	28	0
OBID'S	2	3	4	8	13	0
OLD FIELDS	0	2	4	5	13	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	19	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	1	5	3	15	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1	11	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	6	0	2	3	14	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	9	0
WARRENSVILLE	1	3	7	3	23	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	2	20	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	0	3	5	10	22	0
TOTALS	36	57	85	118	594	0

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment
94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment
95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment
96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church
97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

93	94	95	96	97	98
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	5	0	39	35
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	17	12
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	59	48
0	0	2	0	6	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	46	34
9	2	7	0	53	20
0	2	3	0	21	14
4	0	2	0	29	12
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	4	0	39	23
10	0	5	0	58	18
2	0	7	0	39	18
10	4	3	0	52	30
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	4	0	21	10
7	4	1	0	53	20
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	44	30
0	0	3	0	15	12
6	0	7	0	51	31
0	0	4	0	43	30
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	4	0	35	25
0	0	2	0	31	10
0	0	2	0	39	0
7	0	2	0	39	15
0	0	4	0	28	23
10	0	3	0	32	20
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	3	0	29	12
0	0	2	0	14	13
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	1	0	34	12
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	4	0	4	38
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	10	10
10	3	6	0	56	26
0	0	2	0	24	18
10	0	2	0	52	40
102	17	103	0	1112	659

TABLE E. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS
99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under)
100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6)
101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
102 - Bapt Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)
103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over)
104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church
105 - Total Number of Organizations

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CLIFTON	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
FARMER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
FRIENDLY GROVE	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
FRIENDSHIP	2	1	1	0	1	0	5
GLENDALE SPRING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
MISSION HOME	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBID'S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
ORION	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
WARRENSVILLE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
TOTALS	11	11	7	5	23	1	58

ENROLLMENT

106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)
107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)
108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)
110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)
111 - WMU Officers
112 - Mission(s) of Church
113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	3	0	8	14	4	0	37
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	4	6	1	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	18	4	0	22
0	0	0	0	13	1	0	14
0	0	5	0	15	1	0	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	5	12	12	20	3	0	56
6	2	0	0	25	4	0	37
9	5	5	0	27	10	0	56
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	11	0	0	12	5	0	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	7	8	3	9	3	0	37
3	0	0	0	12	5	0	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	17	2	0	19
0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	5	0	6	9	2	0	22
5	6	8	0	20	4	0	43
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	7	0	10	12	5	0	39
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	6	4	0	10
4	6	0	0	15	4	0	29
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	6	6	0	63	8	0	93
61	63	46	43	341	77	0	631

TABLE F. BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)
115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Years or Gr. 4-6)
116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-14 Years or Gr. 7-9)
117 - H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12)
118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.)

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	12	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	0	2	1	0	0
FARMER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	4	5	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	18
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRING	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	0	3	4	5	3
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0
OBID'S	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	2	1	0	0	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	0	4	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	6	6	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	3	2	0	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	19	28	5	21

119 - Baptist Men Enr. (35 and Over)
120 - Missions Actions Participation
121 - Missions Action Groups Participation
122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enr./Particip.

119	120	121	122	123
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	12
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	7
0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	21
0	0	12	0	30
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	19
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	16	2	0	30
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
51	16	14	0	162

TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP INFO.

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.
125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings
126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts
127 - All Other Receipts
128 - Total Receipts
129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

CHURCHES	124	125	126	127	128	129
APPLE GROVE	3557	0	3557	0	3557	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	40176	35706	75882	0	75882	4000
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	18677	134	18811	0	18811	0
BETHEL	0	609	609	300	909	0
BIG FLATTS	13196	9029	22225	0	22225	0
BIG LAUREL	1953	51	2004	426	2430	0
BLUE RIDGE	9660	0	9660	0	9660	0
BRISTOL	26288	8211	34499	1103	35602	0
BUFFALO	31641	4724	36365	0	36365	0
CALVARY	8100	3327	11427	0	11427	0
CLIFTON	24272	5077	29349	0	29349	0
FARMER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	92710	13562	106272	743	107015	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	66117	13777	79894	0	79894	0
FRIENDSHIP	65531	15554	81085	421	81506	0
GLENDALE SPRING	29701	15429	45130	1109	46239	0
GRASSY CREEK	29500	0	29500	0	29500	0
HEALING SPRINGS	26356	7736	34092	1927	36019	0
LANDMARK	24300	4798	29098	1200	30298	0
LAUREL KNOB	20001	3280	23281	296	23577	0
LIBERTY GROVE	37324	3533	40857	0	40857	0
LITTLE HELTON	1299	222	1521	1580	3101	0
MIDWAY	77870	9150	87020	820	87840	0
MISSION HOME	38090	1315	39405	0	39405	0
MOUNT OLIVE	13481	0	13481	0	13481	0
NEW RIVER	48496	6865	55361	112	55473	0
NORTH BEAVER	22088	2610	24698	1156	25854	0
OAK HILL	18475	0	18475	0	18475	0
OBID'S	14575	5690	20265	0	20265	0
OLD FIELDS	34582	8761	43343	0	43343	0
ORION	39060	11598	50658	460	51118	0
PEAK VALLEY	610	0	610	0	610	0
PHOENIX	30510	3952	34462	500	34962	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	8362	257447	265809	4559	270368	0
PINE SWAMP	7031	3435	10466	0	10466	0
PLEASANT HOME	24793	444	25237	0	25237	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	1170	0	1170	0	1170	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	9263	8200	17463	0	17463	21000
ROUND KNOB	11927	0	11927	0	11927	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	9450	2200	11650	0	11650	0
THREE FORKS	14709	0	14709	0	14709	0
TRINITY	55816	12618	68434	0	68434	0
TUCKERDALE	24840	1850	26690	150	26840	0
WAGONER	16575	1100	17675	0	17675	0
WARRENSVILLE	33704	3873	37577	0	37577	0
WELCOME HOME	25898	12878	38776	0	38776	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	111139	25233	136372	514	136886	10000
TOTALS	1262873	523978	1786851	17376	1804227	35000

130 - Church Staff Salaries
131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
132 - Debt Retirement During the Year
133 - Church Literature
134 - All Other Local Expenditures
135 - Total Local Expenditures

130	131	132	133	134	135
675	0	0	259	2321	3255
11670	0	27522	2082	5240	46514
0	0	0	0	0	0
4564	0	0	1126	2807	8497
7400	5521	0	1226	5000	19147
4210	2099	0	611	2941	9861
780	0	0	53	1552	2385
3300	0	0	194	1693	5187
16980	0	0	840	11071	28891
9800	0	0	1225	24389	35414
2400	6000	1151	330	1131	11012
9060	6317	0	563	7157	23097
0	0	0	0	0	0
19429	0	0	4572	24931	48932
37192	0	0	2017	26907	66116
31080	0	0	3587	25215	59882
12600	9411	2280	953	5172	30416
11450	675	0	1162	3900	17187
16204	0	0	1158	9318	26680
11154	0	0	1248	9825	22227
15298	0	0	578	2543	18419
13640	0	0	715	3833	18188
1507	0	0	470	1241	3218
26711	0	9549	3856	27502	67618
16948	0	0	1594	2909	21451
3000	0	2000	965	3700	9665
19195	1326	0	702	19511	40734
3775	0	7156	1371	3196	15498
7110	0	0	330	7080	14520
4750	0	0	301	10763	15814
17580	0	0	1678	7492	26750
23408	0	8704	1185	13820	47117
0	0	0	22	553	575
16684	0	0	1621	11280	29585
4079	233423	0	192	10724	248418
1990	0	0	238	2281	4509
7140	4779	1180	855	785	14739
900	0	0	12	600	1512
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	5074	102	3378	8554
6985	0	0	188	400	7573
0	0	0	0	0	0
5354	0	0	475	1611	7440
4900	0	0	805	6444	12149
15370	580	4122	1802	9565	31439
920	0	0	944	3396	5260
5040	0	0	362	2906	8308
17099	0	981	2598	18936	39614
15650	0	0	1582	8870	26102
52317	0	6585	3202	54270	116374
517298	270131	76304	51951	410159	1325843

TABLE H. MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS EXPENDITURES
136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction
137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
139 - Cooperative Program

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES
140 - Associational Missions Program
141 - State Missions

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141
APPLE GROVE	0	50	50	20	0	20
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	2505	2476	177
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	1004	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	98	204	0
BIG FLATTS	0	0	0	334	300	195
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	380	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	400
BRISTOL	0	0	0	1469	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	150	200	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	120	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	728	928	150
FARMER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	7375	5531	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	63417	63417	2700	3640	2700
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	5082	3841	1706
GLENDALE SPRING	0	0	0	0	627	90
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	1462	780	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	0	1507	1300	734
LANDMARK	0	0	0	1100	450	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	365	540	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	4025	1980	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	98	200	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	8782	5876	1900
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	0	1340	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	350	575	250
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	4234	2240	347
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	880	1105	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	862	120	0
OBID'S	0	0	0	95	185	95
OLD FIELDS	0	0	0	2000	1575	708
ORION	0	0	0	2233	1492	65
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	0	0	900	1000	105
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	399	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	100	150	63
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	1361	961	151
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	25	25	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	606	606	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	1800	1800	2509	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	325	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	6298	2280	200
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	549	500	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	75	300	400
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	1350	690	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	4491	600	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	0	0	0	13577	1800	767
TOTALS	0	65292	65292	80390	48500	11223

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

142 - SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)
143 - SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)
144 - SB Christian Education (Schools, etc.)
145 - SB Children's Homes (Cash plus Goods)
146 - SB Hospitals
147 - SB Homes for the Aged
148 - All Other Mission Causes
149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (Total 138, 139 & 149)

142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
20	20	0	0	0	0	0	60	130
500	687	0	0	0	0	1400	5240	7745
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	100	0	630	0	630	1837	4301	4301
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204	302
288	1385	0	0	0	0	0	2168	2502
0	0	0	51	0	0	0	431	431
0	0	0	200	100	0	0	700	700
200	200	0	0	0	0	0	400	1869
500	708	0	150	0	0	0	1558	1708
180	260	0	127	0	0	120	687	807
500	250	0	100	0	0	2816	4744	5472
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2663	4135	0	0	0	0	6965	19294	26669
2106	2800	500	500	500	500	530	13776	79893
1640	2210	0	35	207	0	834	10473	15555
1032	0	0	200	0	0	1391	3340	3340
275	275	0	0	0	0	2795	4125	5587
516	528	0	62	31	31	974	4176	5683
400	1100	0	300	0	0	0	2250	3350
0	365	0	177	87	87	106	1362	1727
600	1560	0	0	0	0	0	4140	8165
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	298
1440	3201	0	0	0	0	1059	13476	22258
715	600	0	0	0	0	1276	3931	3931
166	205	0	0	0	0	0	1196	1546
811	1490	0	43	40	134	1148	6253	10487
150	180	0	100	100	0	0	1635	2515
0	0	0	240	0	0	1723	2083	2945
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280	375
1310	1508	0	0	65	0	1282	6448	8448
748	1026	0	0	0	0	0	3331	5564
0	50	0	50	0	0	0	100	100
387	478	15	90	45	45	0	2165	3065
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	399	399
50	50	0	0	0	0	125	438	538
533	600	0	0	0	0	0	2245	3606
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	606	1212
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4309
0	0	0	0	0	0	130	455	455
523	2000	0	0	114	125	300	5542	11840
0	500	0	400	400	0	300	2100	2649
200	200	0	125	0	0	659	1884	1959
486	536	0	0	0	0	245	1957	3307
200	200	0	180	0	0	2378	3558	8049
2650	5160	423	0	201	476	1171	12648	26225
21889	34567	938	3760	1890	2028	31564	156359	302041

TABLE I. SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

20 - No. Members Rec. from Non-Baptist Churches
21 - No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches
22 - Number of Tithers
23 - Coop-Program Goal as % of Undesig. Receipts
24 - Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
25 - Heating/Cooling/etc.
26 - Value Church Prop
27 - Total Church Debt at end Associational Year
28 - 1=None 2=GG 3=Forward Prg 4=Tithers 5=Other
29 - Budget (Yes/No)
30 - # Church-type Missions Started During Year
31 - # Church-type Missions Currently Operating
32 - # Church-type Missions (Not Primary Sponsr)

CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
APPLE GROVE	0	0	27	4	4	0	0	0	1	N	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	27	6	6	2126	400000	142060	1	Y	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	13	0	4	2807	100000	0	1	Y	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	60000	0	1	N	0	0
BIG FLATTS	0	0	6	0	0	727	285000	0	1	N	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	2	0	5	392	45000	0	1	N	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	430	75000	0	1	N	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	4	4	1301	120000	0	3	Y	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	9	0	0	0	175000	0	1	Y	0	0
CALVARY	2	0	10	0	0	1130	100000	0	1	Y	0	1
CLIFTON	0	0	18	3	3	1005	100000	0	1	Y	0	0
FARMER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	8	6	3116	900000	0	1	Y	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	25	4	0	2638	667500	0	1	Y	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	1	1	30	10	7	3207	582250	0	1	Y	0	0
GLENDALE SPRING	0	0	25	0	7	1852	200000	17000	3	Y	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	8	8	4	2542	155000	0	1	N	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	1	0	30	5	5	2056	130000	0	1	Y	0	0
LANDMARK	0	0	14	0	0	946	100000	0	1	Y	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	13	4	3	929	90800	0	1	Y	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	10	5	4	1863	222000	0	1	Y	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	660	19600	0	5	Y	0	0
MIDWAY	2	3	36	11	7	2814	619000	0	2	Y	0	0
MISSION HOME	0	0	40	4	3	1540	130000	0	1	Y	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	8	10	10	1104	80000	7000	3	Y	0	0
NEW RIVER	1	0	35	5	11	900	100000	0	1	Y	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	15	5	5	1560	105000	17000	1	Y	0	0
OAK HILL	2	0	0	0	1	1390	90000	0	1	N	1	0
OBID'S	3	0	0	3	3	672	75000	0	1	N	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	0	19	8	4	2644	175000	0	1	Y	0	0
ORION	0	0	5	6	4	1975	300000	19500	1	Y	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
PHOENIX	0	1	20	3	3	2060	200000	0	5	Y	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1	0	0	0	5	600	250000	0	1	N	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	2750	80000	0	1	N	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	15	6	4	785	80000	0	5	Y	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	15	0	0	264	20000	0	5	Y	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	10	0	0	851	75000	18000	1	Y	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	3	6	4	6	400	85000	0	5	Y	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	830	35000	0	1	N	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	10	4	4	1067	90000	0	1	N	0	0
TRINITY	1	0	36	11	4	2636	400000	0	2	Y	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	4	5	1085	125000	0	1	Y	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	5	10	0	830	127000	0	1	N	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	2	20	0	0	2908	410000	0	4	Y	0	0
WELCOME HOME	1	0	2	10	3	1692	161700	0	1	N	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	3	2	32	9	3	5863	600000	24744	2	Y	0	0
TOTALS	18	12	596			68947	8939850	245304			1	1

33 - No. New Sunday School Members
34 - ($) Lottie Moon Offering
35 - ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
36 - No. Sunday School Members using Bus/Van Ministry
37 - Broadcast N=None TV=TV R=Radio B=Both
38 - No. in Sunday School but not Church Member
39 - College Students Baptized
40 - Sunday Morning Worship Attend.
41 - Sunday Evening Worship Attend.
42 - Coop. Program Day N=None D=Day M=Month B=Both
DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.? (Yes/No)
43 Wkly Evang. Visit.
47 Baptist Men's Day
50 Annuity Board Prot.
44 Fam. Ministry Days
48 Pastor Other Employ.
51 Home Mission Study Book
45 Recreation Facility
49 Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day
52 State Paper in Budget
46 Christian Life Comm.

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
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0	10	100	100	0	N	2	0	50	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	70	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	9	1385	288	0	N	0	0	38	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	7	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	7	200	200	0	N	0	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
0	11	708	500	0	N	5	0	85	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
2	6	260	180	0	N	6	0	39	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
0	21	250	500	0	N	5	0	64	31	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0											
0	8	4135	2663	0	R	10	0	112	54	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
0	7	2800	2106	0	N	1	0	100	26	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
0	0	2210	1640	0	R	0	0	135	44	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
0	8	0	1032	0	N	20	0	90	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	6	275	275	0	N	4	0	48	17	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
0	9	528	516	0	N	0	0	65	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	12	1100	400	6	N	2	0	90	25	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	5	365	0	0	N	0	0	38	10	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
0	2	1560	600	0	N	1	1	43	37	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	4	0	0	0	N	0	0	39	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
0	21	3201	1440	0	N	4	0	140	50	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
0	14	600	715	0	N	4	0	80	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
0	5	205	166	0	N	4	0	50	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
0	7	1490	811	0	N	7	0	120	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
0	5	180	150	0	N	3	0	79	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
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0	2	478	387	10	N	1	0	59	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
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0	6	600	533	0	N	0	1	63	43	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
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0	2	500	0	0	N	6	0	69	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	7	200	200	0	N	0	0	25	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
0	5	536	486	0	N	5	1	115	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
0	10	200	200	0	N	0	0	110	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
0	8	5160	2650	0	R	12	0	135	30	B	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
2		34547		22		137		2820												
	266		21869				5		521											

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

County
14 - Total Baptisms
15 - Other Additions(by letter, statement,etc.)
19 - Grand Total Present Members
22 - Number of Tithers
26 - Value of Church Property
27 - Church Debt
65 - Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
70 - Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment

CHURCHES	COUNTY	14	15	19	22	26	27	65
APPLE GROVE	ASHE	0	0	106	27	0	0	36
BALD MOUNTAIN	ASHE	19	7	349	27	400000	142060	96
BAPTIST HOME	ASHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	ASHE	3	8	55	13	100000	0	44
BETHEL	ASHE	6	2	109	0	60000	0	92
BIG FLATTS	ASHE	2	0	97	6	285000	0	66
BIG LAUREL	ASHE	0	0	22	2	45000	0	11
BLUE RIDGE	ASHE	0	0	46	0	75000	0	28
BRISTOL	ASHE	20	8	294	0	120000	0	129
BUFFALO	ASHE	15	0	105	9	175000	0	104
CALVARY	ASHE	3	3	42	10	100000	0	48
CLIFTON	ASHE	10	1	234	18	100000	0	85
FARMER MEMORIAL	ASHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	ASHE	1	2	379	0	900000	0	205
FRIENDLY GROVE	ASHE	12	0	282	25	667500	0	108
FRIENDSHIP	ASHE	10	8	357	30	582250	0	104
GLENDALE SPRING	ASHE	4	4	160	25	200000	17000	97
GRASSY CREEK	ASHE	3	0	163	8	155000	0	66
HEALING SPRINGS	ASHE	6	4	191	30	130000	0	92
LANDMARK	ASHE	8	3	180	14	100000	0	112
LAUREL KNOB	ASHE	3	4	95	13	90800	0	34
LIBERTY GROVE	ASHE	4	4	195	10	222000	0	84
LITTLE HELTON	ASHE	6	0	100	0	19600	0	61
MIDWAY	ASHE	39	4	280	36	619000	0	144
MISSION HOME	ASHE	8	6	184	40	130000	0	101
MOUNT OLIVE	ASHE	3	2	67	8	80000	7000	52
NEW RIVER	ASHE	16	7	252	35	100000	0	136
NORTH BEAVER	ASHE	2	9	151	15	105000	17000	73
OAK HILL	ASHE	6	6	170	0	90000	0	67
OBID'S	ASHE	6	15	74	0	75000	0	42
OLD FIELDS	ASHE	4	2	105	19	175000	0	69
ORION	ASHE	4	4	187	5	300000	19500	60
PEAK VALLEY	ASHE	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	ASHE	12	0	161	20	200000	0	87
PILOT MOUNTAIN	ASHE	2	6	95	0	250000	0	42
PINE SWAMP	ASHE	2	5	71	0	80000	0	45
PLEASANT HOME	ASHE	5	6	131	15	80000	0	51
PLEASANT VALLEY	ASHE	0	0	105	15	20000	0	0
PROSPERITY	ASHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	ASHE	7	18	25	10	75000	18000	38
ROUND KNOB	ASHE	1	1	107	6	85000	0	40
SABBATH HOME	ASHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	ASHE	8	1	140	0	35000	0	82
THREE FORKS	ASHE	5	2	125	10	90000	0	54
TRINITY	ASHE	4	2	238	36	400000	0	134
TUCKERDALE	ASHE	4	0	182	0	125000	0	116
WAGONER	ASHE	1	6	123	5	127000	0	48
WARRENSVILLE	ASHE	8	5	228	20	410000	0	101
WELCOME HOME	ASHE	10	13	193	2	161700	0	69
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	ASHE	8	3	408	32	600000	24744	221
TOTALS		300	181	7379	596	8939850	245304	3574

85 - Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
97 - Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
113 - Ongoing W.M.U. Enrollment
123 - Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
128 - Total Receipts
139 - Cooperative Program
140 - Associational Missions
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures

70	85	97	113	123	128	139	140	150
0	0	0	0	0	3557	20	0	130
80	0	39	37	12	75882	2505	2476	7745
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	0	17	13	0	18811	0	1004	4301
0	0	0	0	0	909	98	204	302
51	0	59	12	0	22225	334	300	2502
18	0	6	0	0	2430	0	380	431
0	0	0	0	0	9660	0	0	700
111	0	46	0	0	35602	1469	0	1869
80	25	53	22	0	36365	150	200	1708
39	0	21	14	0	11427	120	0	807
75	0	29	21	7	29349	728	928	5472
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72	0	39	56	21	107015	7375	5531	26669
79	0	58	37	30	79894	2700	3640	79893
182	30	39	56	0	81506	5082	3841	15555
80	0	52	0	0	46239	0	627	3340
48	0	0	0	0	29500	1462	780	5587
81	0	21	28	0	36019	1507	1300	5683
100	0	53	0	0	30298	1100	450	3350
55	0	0	0	0	23577	365	540	1727
43	45	44	10	0	40857	4025	1980	8165
53	0	15	0	0	3101	98	200	298
82	63	51	37	25	87840	8782	5876	22258
95	44	43	20	0	39405	0	1340	3931
66	0	0	0	0	13481	350	575	1546
91	0	35	19	0	55473	4234	2240	10487
74	0	31	8	0	25854	880	1105	2515
50	0	39	0	0	18475	862	120	2945
33	0	39	0	0	20265	95	185	375
58	46	28	22	13	43343	2000	1575	8448
48	0	32	43	0	51118	2233	1492	5564
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79	30	29	5	19	34962	90	1000	3065
32	0	14	0	0	270368		399	399
24	0	0	0	0	10466	100	150	538
56	0	0	0	0	25237	1361	961	3606
0	0	0	0	0	1170	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	34	0	0	17463	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	11927	606	606	1212
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	0	11650	2509	0	4309
45	0	0	0	0	14709	0	325	455
101	25	4	39	30	68434	6298	2280	11840
138	0	0	0	0	26840	549	500	2649
26	0	10	10	0	17675	75	300	1959
94	23	56	29	5	37577	1350	690	3307
89	0	24	0	0	38776	4491	600	8049
76	28	52	93	0	136886	13577	1800	26225
2738	359	1112	631	162	1804227	80390	48500	302041

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"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."
Ephesians 4:12

ONE-HUNDRED SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Ashe Baptist Association

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Meeting on Friday, August 21, 1992
Host Church, Buffalo Baptist Church

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Meeting on Saturday, August 22, 1992
Host Church, Pleasant Home Baptist Church

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Ashe Baptist Association

Meeting on Friday, August 21, 1992
Host Church, Buffalo Baptist Church
Meeting at Buffalo Baptist Church

Meeting on Saturday, August 22, 1992
Host Church, Pleasant Home Baptist Church
Meeting at Pleasant Home Baptist Church

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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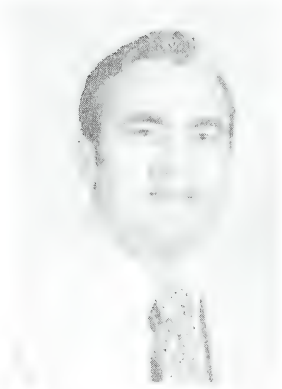

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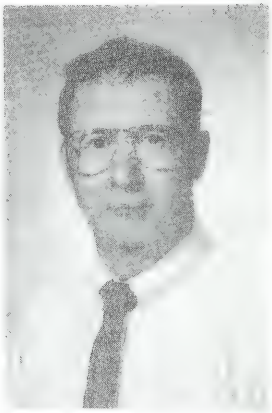

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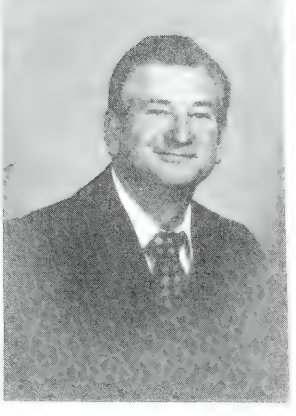

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THE 1992 ANNUAL OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

Zenith Roten

Zenith Roten. This is a name that will live on for years to come in the hearts of many people. Zenith worked for over 50 years building a witness for her Lord and living an example worth admiring.

Zenith was involved in the Ashe Baptist Association for years. She served on many committees and attended the yearly associational gatherings faithfully. In 1991 she attended a seminar at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC. She was in much pain physically, but her spirit was well and able.

Zenith truly supported the associational work. Her opinion was that the local church was a precious witness to the community, but when the local churches banded together to work as an association, so much more could be accomplished.

Having been saved at Bible School at an early age, Zenith joined the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Church and remained there until she went home to be with the Lord on August 31, 1992.

This wonderful, gracious woman left behind works that will bear fruit for many years. She was truly a 'good tree, bearing good fruit' as the Bible says. Her faithfulness in playing the piano, singing, teaching, witnessing, helping with Senior classes (and the Senior Games competition) and writing two books is just a small beginning to a host of works.

Above all, we, as her family, will remember all her prayers for us, helpfulness, selfless giving (of time and energy), and mostly, her love. That kind of love can only grow from a house 'built on the rock,' Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE 1992 ANNUAL OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

Ralph Testerman

Ralph Testerman was born July 12, 1919. He was called home to be with the Lord September 8th, 1992. He made a profession in Christ many years ago and joined Bristol Baptist Church and remained a member until his death. He was ordained a deacon in August 1956 and he was also a member of the Executive Committee and was faithful in all of his duties until his health failed. He loved his church and was devoted to it and attended many times when he was so weak in body he could hardly make it. His greatest love was singing and he wrote many songs which were spiritually inspired. The chorus of one of his most beautiful songs is: 'Sacrifice and self-denial we must bear along the way, but in that land called Heaven, there will be a brighter day.'

We are sure he is enjoying that brighter day now, for he is free from the suffering he bore for so long down here.

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Hosting on Friday, August 21, 1992
at Buffalo Baptist Church

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Hosting on Saturday, August 22, 1992
at Pleasant Home Baptist Church

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH

A BRIEF HISTORY

Buffalo Baptist Church was organized in 1869 in a log school house near the site of the present church building, Rev. Aaron Johnson was the first pastor, with at least 15 charter members. During the first revival, which was in winter, there were 22 conversions. It was necessary to break 12 inches of ice on Buffalo Creek in order for the 22 converts to be baptised.

Our church was received into the United Baptist Association on August 13, 1869, reporting "42 members and $1.50 in finances." In 1872, Buffalo is shown as being a member of the Brushy Mountain Association, and then became a charter member of the Ashe and Alleghany Association, which was organized at Buffalo in 1886.

Buffalo Baptist Church's Christian influence has been felt throughout the valley of the Buffalo Creek area. Our Christian concerns are not limited to the membership or along denominational lines. This approach to community mission work has resulted in an expanded influence.

Through the focus of an active Woman's Missionary Union our community, state and foreign mission awareness has been expanded.

Spiritual and physical growth of the church in recent years has been steady, and has brought about the need for an addition of a Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms. The renovation of the choir area, new carpeting, ceiling fans, and a paved parking lot are further indications of our meeting the needs of the church and community.

Since the organization in 1869, the church has been served by the following pastors:

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Rev. J.F. Stanley
Rev. J. Walton
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Rev. G.W. Eller
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These men have been called by God and licensed by Buffalo Baptist Church to preach the gospel:

Rev. Elijah Duvall
Rev. Joseph Houck
Rev. J.F. Hodgson
Rev. John Goodman
Rev. Jimmy Rash
Rev. Chris Goodman
Rev. Russell Hart
Rev. Kenneth Furches

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Graybeal, Ozella Duncan

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

A BRIEF HISTORY (1870 - 1992)

Pleasant Home Baptist Church was constituted in 1870 and built at the present place of worship in 1898. A new church was built in 1952. The original church was built in a two story building where the Stanley Young home now stands. One story was Sussex School and the other story was Pleasant Home Baptist Church. The present church sits on land which was donated by Carolina Blevins.

The first building was a wooden structure built in 1898, and the brick church was dedicated in 1956. A pine shelter was built in 1988 and extended in 1991.

George West is a member of Pleasant Home Baptist Church and was moderator of the Association for many years. In 1992, Mr. West donated one half acre of land for the church cemetery.

The church has been blessed with many God fearing men and women. A few of the well known men that have gone to be with Jesus are as follows: Rev. Cicero Ashley, Rev. Roe Pasley, Sr., Rev. Frank Tucker, and Deacons John Halsey, Arthur Pasley, Sr., Virgil Phipps, Lester Thompson, Ed DeBord, and Lester Young.

Some of the pastors which have served Pleasant Home Baptist Church are:

Rev. Marvin (Billy) Smith, Rev. Earl Sheets (twice), Rev. Max Darnell, Rev. Leonard Blevins, Rev. David Testerman, Rev. Frank Tucker, Rev. Roe Pasley, Rev. Cicero Ashley, Rev. W.E. (Lester) Denny, Rev. E.A. Eller, and Rev. Wade (Buddy) Bare. Our present pastor, Rev. Marvin (Billy) Smith, is short in stature but full of the Holy Ghost. He began pastoring at Pleasant Home in 1988, and we hope he stays until the Lord takes us home.

The church has grown from sixty-one members in 1898 to one hundred thirty-one member in 1992.

They say you can't go home again, but whenever you have a chance, come home with us to Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, NC.

Respectfully Submitted,
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	Previous	Proposed	
I. EDUCATION & PROMOTION			
1. Sunday School	$800.00	$800.00	
2. Discipleship Training	175.00	350.00	
3. Brotherhood	100.00	100.00	
4. WMU	75.00	75.00	
5. Church Music	50.00	50.00	
6. Stewardship Promotion	50.00	50.00	
7. Vacation Bible School	500.00	700.00	
8. Evangelism	650.00	1,200.00	
9. Key Leadership	150.00	150.00	
10. Associational Youth Program	1,000.00	1,200.00	
SUBTOTAL			$4,725.00
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE			
1. Office Equipment	1,500.00	2,150.00	
2. Printing and Supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00	
3. Postage	1,600.00	2,000.00	
4. Associational Calendars	400.00	400.00	
5. Cleaning supplies for office	200.00	(deleted)	
SUBTOTAL			7,050.00
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES			
1. Director of Missions:			
(a) Salary	13,030.00	14,000.00	
(b) Retirement	2,500.00	2,500.00	
(c) Medical and Life Insurance	3,720.00	5,300.00	
(d) Utilities	2,800.00	3,000.00	
(e) Automobile allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00	
(f) Social Security Allowance	3,200.00	3,200.00	
(g) Conventions and Conferences	1,500.00	1,500.00	
(h) Parsonage Allowance	3,000.00	3,000.00	
2. Secretarial Help	4,420.00	4,590.00	
3. Clerk-Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00	
(a) Reimbursement for car expense	100.00	100.00	
4. Employee Social Security taxes	500.00	525.00	
SUBTOTAL			40,115.00
IV. PARSONAGE			
1. Insurance premium	450.00	500.00	
2. Building repair and maintenance	500.00	750.00	
SUBTOTAL			1,250.00
V. MISCELLANEOUS			
1. Miscellaneous	1,400.00	1,000.00	
SUBTOTAL			1,000.00
TOTAL	$49,270.00		$54,140.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand 1 July 1991	$ 963.67	
Received from the churches	50,971.28	
Received for minute books	1,857.50	
Miscellaneous receipts	1,007.68	
TOTAL ON HAND AND RECEIVED		$54,800.13
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Director of Missions, salary	13,082.04	
Retirement	2,291.63	
Medical and Life Insurance	3,835.00	
Utilities	2,800.20	
Automobile allowance	1,200.00	
Social Security allowance	3,200.00	
Conventions and Conferences	1,500.20	
Parsonage allowance	3,000.00	
Cleaning supplies	90.00	
Postage	1,920.50	
Office help	4,080.10	
Office supplies	2,138.81	
Office equipment ($1500 on copier)	2,404.00	
Parsonage repair and maintenance	662.50	
Parsonage insurance	499.00	
Clerk / Treasurer	1,200.00	
Reimbursement for travel expenses	100.00	
Employer social security taxes	275.95	
Associational calendars	371.85	
Investigative trip to West Virginia	254.53	
Vacation Bible School	673.91	
Sunday School	316.03	
WMU	75.00	
Evangelism (for prayer retreat)	650.00	
Youth	1,000.00	
Key Leadership	67.00	
Stewardship	80.89	
Discipleship Training	43.98	
Minute Books	2,762.90	
Miscellaneous	529.76	
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID OUT		51,205.78
BALANCE ON HAND 30 JUNE 1992		$3,594.35

LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CAMP

Bald Mountain	240.00	Mount Olive	25.00
Big Flatts	100.00	New River	493.68
Big Laurel	60.00	North Beaver	200.00
Bristol	50.00	Obids	235.00
Buffalo	50.00	Old Fields	100.00
Clifton	50.00	Orion	175.00
Friendly Grove	300.00	Phoenix	100.00
Friendship	300.00	Pleasant Home	50.00
Grassy Creek	180.00	Round Knob	30.00
Healing Springs	60.00	Three Forks	100.00
Laurel Knob	50.00	Tuckerdale	100.08
Liberty Grove	300.00	Wagoner	120.00
Mission Home	252.00	W. Jefferson First	600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, SISTER CHURCHES & ASSOCIATIONS

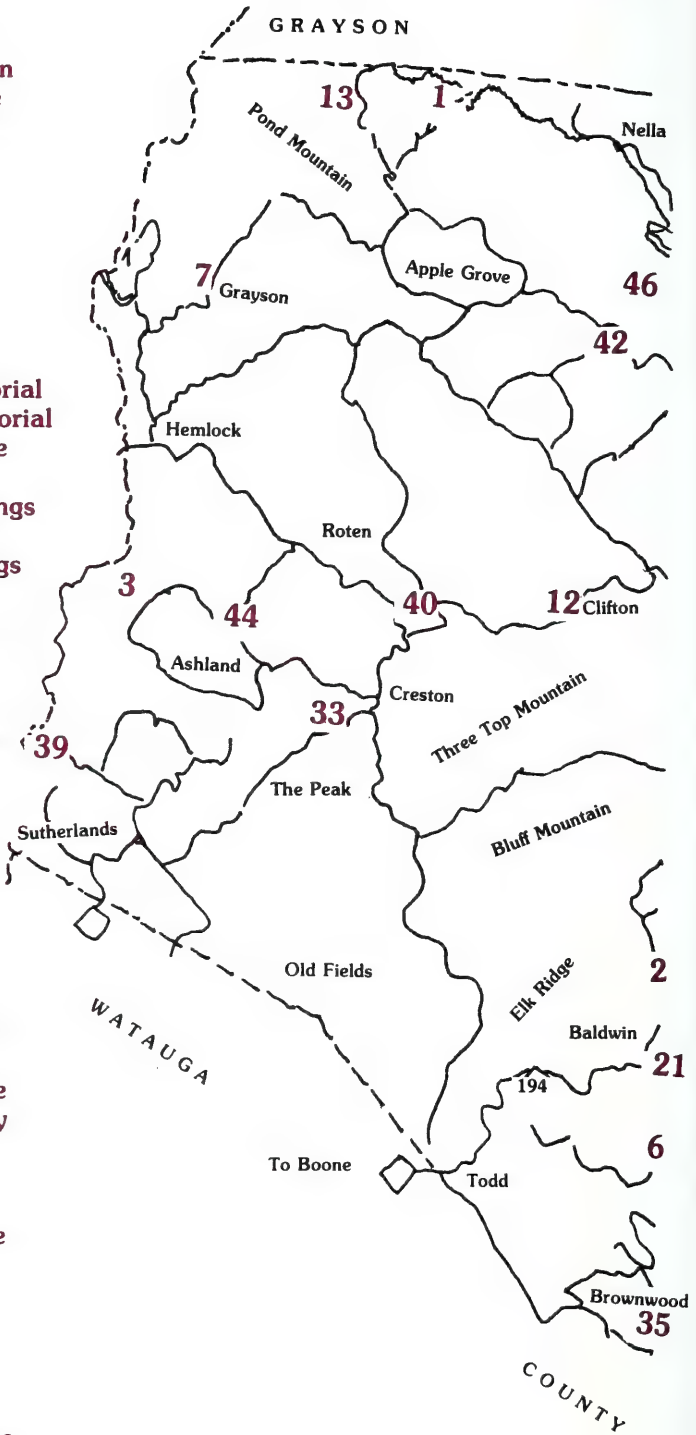
Stone Mountain Baptist Association	185.00
Fairplains Baptist Church	100.00
Baptist Home Baptist Church	180.00
Mabel Payne Family	39.00
Kimberlin Family Reunion	28.00
(Refund) Skyline Telephone Membership Corp	60.79
Rock Springs Baptist Church	145.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	155.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman	80.00
Unknown Donation	25.00

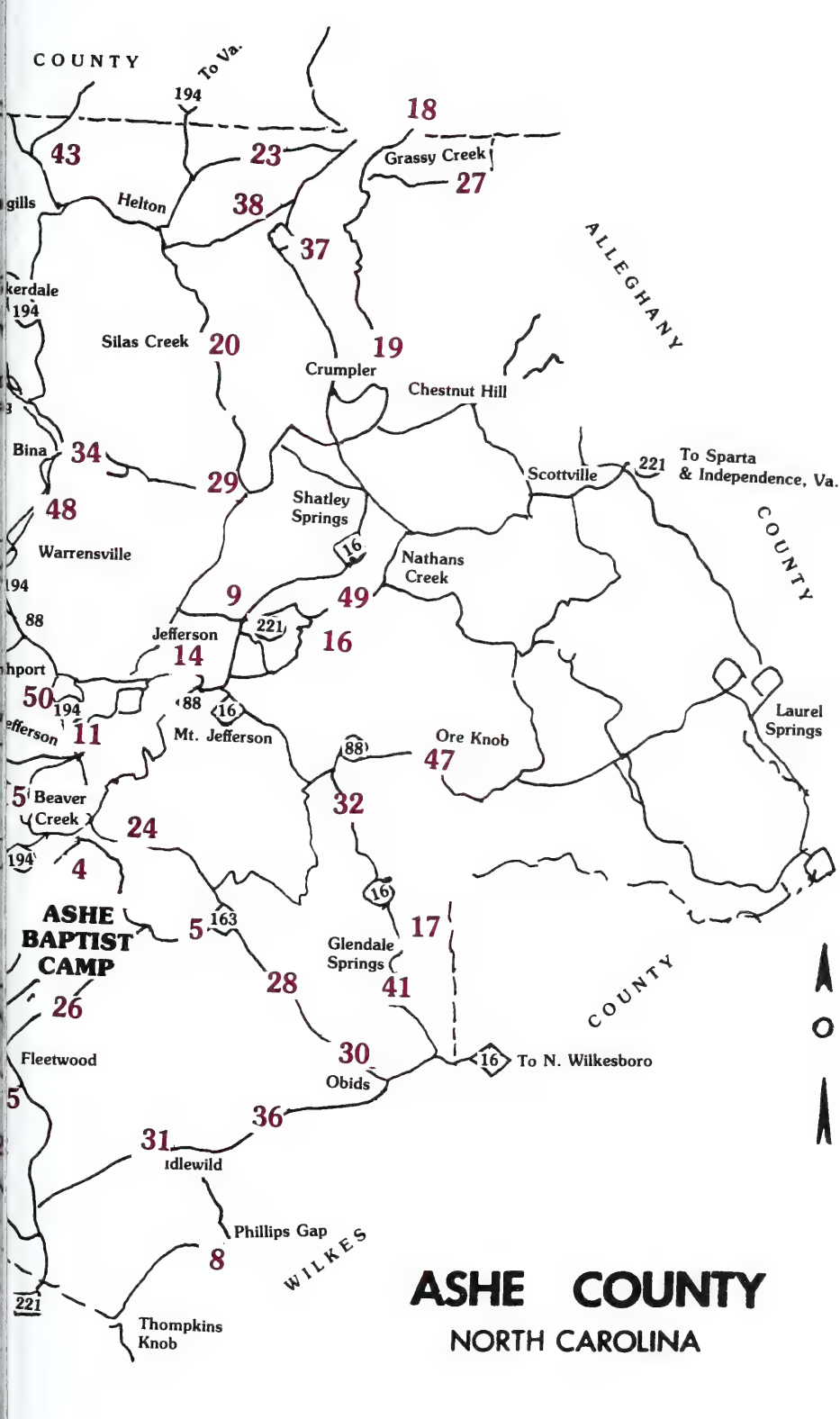
PAID OUT FOR BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP MAINTENANCE

Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp	1,281.25
Skyline Telephone Membership Corp	263.63
Roses Stores, Inc	209.89
Barr Insurance Agency	957.00
Ashe County Builders Supply	289.02
Carolina Printing and Supply	28.83
Parker Tie Company	24.16
Miller Heating and Plumbing	35.00
Edwards and Krider Lumber Co	20.00
Doug Brown	50.00
Beaver Creek Citgo	19.08

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronnie Hopkins

1. Apple Grove
2. Bald Mountain
3. Baptist Home
4. Beaver Creek
5. Bethel
6. Big Flatts
7. Big Laurel
8. Blue Ridge
9. Bristol
10. Buffalo
11 Calvary
12 Clifton
13. Farmer Memorial
14. Fletcher Memorial
15. Friendly Grove
16. Friendship
17. Glendale Springs
18. Grassy Creek
19. Healing Springs
20. Landmark
21. Laurel Knob
22. Liberty Grove
23. Little Helton
24. Midway
25. Mission Home
26. Mount Olive
27. New River
28. North Beaver
29. Oak Hill
30. Obids
31. Old Fields
32. Orion
33. Peak Valley
34. Phoenix
35. Pilot Mountain
36. Pine Swamp
37. Pleasant Home
38. Pleasant Valley
39. Prosperity
40. Riverview
41. Round Knob
42. Sabbath Home
43. Sturgills
44. Three Forks
45. Trinity
46. Tuckerdale
47. Wagoner
48. Warrensville
49. Welcome Home
50. West Jefferson First

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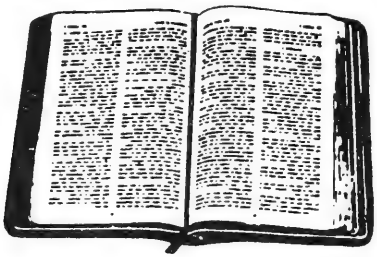
NORTH CAROLINA

Addendum I - ARTICLES OF FAITH
(The Baptist State Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)

THE BAPTIST FAITH and MESSAGE

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptist are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday and today and forever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Throughout their history Baptist bodie's both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete, infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

THE SCRIPTURES

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspirited and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to many. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11,89; 105; 140; It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The

criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15:16; 36; Matt. 5:17-18; 22-29; Luke 21;33;44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17 Acts 2:16 ff.; 17:11; Rom. 15:4 16:25-26; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12, 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

GOD

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us a Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. GOD THE FATHER

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purpose of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff.; 20:1 ff.; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3; 15:64:8 Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9 ff.; 7:11; 23:9, 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15;1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17, 1 John 5:7.

B. GOD THE SON

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man, and in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1 ff.; Psalm 2:7 ff.; 110:1 ff.; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16; 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35; 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30; 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11; 16:15-16; 28; 17:1-5; 21-22; 20:1-20; 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5; 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3; 34; 10-4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8;24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20, 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2: 5-11;Col. 1: 13-22; 2:9; 1 Thes. 4:14-18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24:28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

C. GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables me to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgement. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian characters, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believers unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believers into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139; 7 ff.; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matt. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10; 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1; 18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24-49; John 4:24; 14; 16-17;26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8, 2:1-4; 38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17; 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6; Rom. 8:9-11; 14-16; 26-27; 1 Cor. 2: 10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thes. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14, 3:16; Heb. 9:8; 14:2; Peter 1-21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17.

MEN

Man was created by the special act of God, in his own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environmental inclined toward sin,

and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore, every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5,7; 18-22; 3; 9-6; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32;1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19, 32; 3:10-18; 23; 5; 6; 12; 19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19; 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; 3:9-11.

SALVATION

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorficiation.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout to regenerate a person's life.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8;Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 to 28; 6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14; 29; 2:3-21; 36; 5;24; 10:9; 28-29; 15:1-16; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3 ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18, 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20- 3:13, 5:22-25; 6:15, Eph. 1:7, 2:8-22; 4:11-16;Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff.; 1 Thes. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12; 8; 14; James 2:14-16; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6 to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21; 1 to 22:5.

GOD'S PURPOSE AND GRACE

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgements on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; Sam. 8:4-7; 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff.; Matt. 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22; 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45; 65; 10:27-29; 15; 16; 17:6; 12:17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10; 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7; 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2; 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 2:1-10; 3:1-11; Col. 1:12-14; 2 Thes. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2:10; 19; Heb. 11:39; 12:2; 1 Peter 2-5; 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2.

THE CHURCH

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation mmbers are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42; 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23; 27; 15:1-30; 16:5 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11; 21:5:22-32; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Rev. 2-3; 21:2-3.

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Christian baptism in the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen

Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and in the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinanace, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16; 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12.

THE LORD'S DAY

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldy amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 1 ff.; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3; 33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:2; 19-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2, Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10.

THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kinship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike, commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2; 4:8-10; 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9:1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18-36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10 16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6; 9; 5:10; 11:15; 21-22.

LAST THINGS

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righeousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16-27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27; 30; 36; 44; 25;31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40; 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28; 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1:5; 3:4; 1 Thes. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff.; 2 Thes. 1:7 ff.; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1; 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7 ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3-2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18, 3:11- 20:1 to 22:13.

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30; 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10: 13-15; Eph. 3:1-11; 1 Thes. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4-5; Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17.

EDUCATION

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the preeminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritive nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1; 5:9; 14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7; ff.; 119:11; Prov. 3:13 ff.; 4:1-10; 8:1-7; 11; 15:14; Eccl. 7:19; Matt. 5:2; 7:24 ff.; 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3; 8-9; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17.

STEWARDSHIP

God is the source of all blessings, temporal, and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligations to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systemically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Ma. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4; 19-21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21; 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11, 17:24-25; Rom. 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Peter 18:19.

COOPERATION

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory designated to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most efficient manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12; 18:17 ff.; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4; 8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff.; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff.; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18.

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE SOCIAL ORDER

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex, 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zach. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16; 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20-25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12-14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7;20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; Thes. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27:2-8.

PEACE AND WAR

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men or principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical applications of His laws of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9; 38-48; 6:33; 26-52; Luke 22:36; 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

God alone is Lord of the conscience and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His

Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7; 24:16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1-13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19.

CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be the pastor and three (3) delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen (15) days before the opening of the session.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken, as may be decided upon by the Association.

Section 5. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches according to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws. Any church in the Association which fails to cooperate with the association for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the Executive Committee of the association to ascertain the wishes and desires of the church relative to its continuance in the association.

A cooperating church shall be defined as one which sends a report (Church Letter) to the annual session, is represented (by messengers), at the annual session, represented (by executive committee members) at the regularly scheduled executive committee meetings, contributes to the financial program of the association and is in general sympathy with the purposes of the association. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association.

Article II - Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churces of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and in cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III - Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the CLerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Article IV - Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. the offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) to preside over the annual sessions and all special sessions including the meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parlimentary usage. He shall name the committees and representatives of Institutions and agencies described in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article V of the Constitution at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Executive Committee, superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. (1) The Director of Missions shall be elected upon a recommendation of the Committee on Missions, and by vote of the Association at a regularly scheduled meeting. The relationship between the Association and its Director of Missions may be terminated following a reasonable notice of not less than 30 days.

(2) The Director of Missions shall promote the work and witness of the Association and denomination, cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers and Associational committees and organizations.

A. He shall be responsible for planning, promoting and executing the ministry of the Association in cooperation with the Committee on Missions.

B. He shall make an annual report to the Association at the August meeting.

C. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees of the Association serving in an advisory and/or resource capacity.

D. He shall seek to visit each church in the Association in order to:

(1) Enrich Christian fellowship among churches.

(2) Encourage and strengthen the ministry of the churches.

(3) Enhance the cooperative relationship between the churches and the Association.

E. He shall, when necessary, conduct surveys or inquiries in order to determine specific needs for ministry within the area of the Association.

F. He shall, upon request, provide a list of qualified persons who may be considered by churches seeking pastors.

G. He shall have full administrative responsibility for all personnel employed by the Association.

(3) The Director of Missions is entitled to two weeks vacation annually. Upon completion of five years service, the Director of Missions shall be entitled to three weeks annual vacation, and after ten years, four weeks annual vacation. Vacation is to be taken within the calendar year, and it is not accumulative.

(4) Should there occur at any time a grievance on the part of the Association or the Director of Missions, either party may consult with the Moderator and Chairmen of the Missions Committees.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished, and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next session.

Article V - Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session. All committee members will serve for a period of three (3) years. Initially each committee will, with the consent of each member, designate which committee member will serve the three (3) year, two (2) year and one (1) year term. After the completion of a term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to the committee until after the lapse of one year.

Section 2. The Association Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section 1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on Organized Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors, and three laypersons. This committee shall be responsible for receiving letters of application for membership into the association by organized Missionary Baptist Churches. This committee's responsibility shall be to communicate to applying churches the requirements of a cooperating church as herein defined in Article I, section 5, paragraph 2 of the Ashe Baptist Association constitution. Applying churches, upon recommendation of this committee, shall, with approval of the messengers at the annual session, serve one year under watchcare. This committee shall work with this church during this period and then make final recommendations at the next annual meeting.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting, including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed mimeographed copies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Moderator shall name a Nominating Committee of five members who shall bring to the second executive committee meeting of the calendar year, (which is normally in April), for electon the following nominations: Clerk, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Christian Life and Public Affairs Representatives, Discipleship Training Director, Evangelism Chairpersons, Moderator, Music Director, Seminary Extension Director, Sunday School Director, WMU Director, and others that are invited to receive training at the Key Leadership Conference by the Baptist State Convention, (which is normally in May).

This committee shall also present at the annual meeting for election all of the other committee members which are covered herein. Organizational heads will be named by their respective organizations and presented to the Nominating Committee at least two weeks before their nominations are presented to the Executive Committee at their second meeting, (which is normally in April). All other nominations shall be presented and elected on the first day of the annual meeting of the association. All nominations at the Executive Committee meeting and the annual meeting are subject to additional nominations from the floor, and the expressed will of the association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the Association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) for three years.

Of the said members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as instructed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have voting privileges as do other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors, and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occurring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

Section 10. The Missions Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, five (5) of which shall be heads of the following organizations: Sunday School, Disicipleship Training, Brotherhood, WMU, and Church Music. The names of these five (5) shall be submitted to the associational nominating committee by their respective organizations and voted on by the full body on the first day of the annual meeting. The other two (2) members shall be active pastors in the association and they shall be named by the associational nominating committee. They too shall be elected along with the organziational heads. Should any of the before mentioned organizations fail to submit the name of a person nominated by themselves to serve as head of that organization, then the associational nominating committee shall be responsible for nominating that person.

These seven (7) people shall constitute the Director of Missions Search Committee when such a need arises. This committee shall work with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the association and lead and assist in determining need for beginning new mission stations and organizing new chuches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members of this committee.

Section 11. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five (5) members, all must be ordained ministers meeting the qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:1-7 and who are members of cooperating churches of the Ashe Baptist Association. The Chairman, at his discretion, may invite the pastor of a candidate to sit with the committee. Churches of the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the Gospel Ministry and desiring to use the services of the Ordination Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association shall use the following procedure.

1. The church in conference shall vote to ask the Ordination Committee to examine the candidate and so notify the chairman.

2. The candidate shall meet the following conditions before ordination.

(a) Hold membership in a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

(b) Shall have held a license to preach, issued by a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church for not less than six months.

3. The Chairman shall set a suitable time and place, notifying the members, for the examination.

4. The candidate shall be examined as to his Conversion, Call to the Ministry, Doctrinal Beliefs, Attitude toward our denominatio and its programs.

5. The Committee Chairman shall notify the church of its recommendations and they may proceed with the ordination.

Article V - Section 12

Section 12. The Evangelism Committee, composed of 6 members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the churches and the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its executive Committee.

Article V - Section 13 Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Section 13. The nominating committee shall nominate a committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members, of which the first named shall serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine and make recommendations to the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or the By-Laws.

Article V - Section 14 - Properties Committee

Section 14. The nominating committee shall nominate a Properties Committee which shall consist of three members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property. All recommendations subject to approval by the Executive Committee between sessions or the full-body session.

Article V - Section 15 - Committee on Finance (Job Description)

The Committee on Finance, composed of five (5) members and the treasurer, shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, prepare and present a budget to the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, prepare and present a budget to the Association for the following year, devise and develop plans for securing the cooperation of churches in providing funds to meet the budget. The treasurer will submit a complete financial report at the annual meeting in August.

Article V - Section 16 - Committee on Youth (Job Description)

The Committee on Youth shall be composed of at least nine (9) members, three (3) of which shall be ministers. The chairman shall be selected from within their own ranks. The committee shall be concerned with ways of relating youth to the churches of the association and shall lead the churches and association to plan programs and activities that will meet their needs.

Article V - Section 17 - Seminary Extension Committee (Job Description)

The Seminary Extension Committee, composed of five (5) members, shall work with the chairman of the committee to plan, promote, and implement the offering of such courses of study as will meet the needs of pastors and laypersons in the areas of biblical studies, historical theology, baptist life, church administration, Christian education, and pastoral training.

Article V - Section 18 - Trustees (Job Description)

There shall be three (3) trustees of the association. They shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the said Association. Trustees shall be elected for an indefinite term and shall serve at the pleasure of the Association.

Article V - Secton 19 - Associational Historian (Job Description)

The Associational Historian, in His/Her sole discretion, shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association. In addition, He/She shall contact hosting churches of the annual meeting and request a brief history of each church for publication in the BOOK OF REPORTS AND THE ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL.

Article VI - Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VIII - Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII - Power and Perogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to cooperate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX - Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

ABSTRACTS OF PRINCIPLES

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the Only rule of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perserverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in a separate resurrection and judgment, both for the righteous, and unrighteous dead.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and the assemble, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipleship and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation; and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Friday, August 21, 1992

The 106th annual session of the Ashe Baptist Association met on Friday, August 21, 1992 at 2 o'clock p.m. with Buffalo Baptist Church hosting.

Welcome was given by Moderator, Rev. Ervel Jones, and all present stood and sang "Stand Up For Jesus" led by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Moderator Jones recognized host pastor, Rev. David Blackburn, who welcomed those present, read devotion from Acts 17:18 and lead in prayer.

The Moderator called attention to the rules of order and conducted the seating of the messengers.

A motion to adopt the order of business was made by Hank Saralegui, seconded by Rev. Billy Smith.

Included in the recognition of visitors were Roy Holder, J.D. Grant, Horace Barefoot, Edwin Coates, Dona Lail, Wilma Lee and Edna Droit.

Rev. Carroll Arant was recognized as a new pastor in the Association. He serves as pastor of Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church.

A motion to accept the committees as appointed by the moderator was made by Rev. David Blackburn, seconded by Marvin Osborne, voted on and carried.

Roll call of the churches was conducted by Jeannie McNeill with the following 36 churches having representatives present: Bald Mountain (4), Beaver Creek (2), Bethel (2), Big Flatts (4), Big Laurel (1), Bristol (3), Buffalo (4), Clifton (3), Fletcher Memorial (4), Friendly Grove (4), Landmark (3), Laurel Knob (4), Liberty Grove (4), Little Helton (2), Midway (4), Mission Home (2), Mount Olive (3), New River (4), North Beaver (3), Obids (2), Old Fields (3), Orion (4), Phoenix (2), Pleasant Home (4), Sturgills (3), Three Forks (1), Trinity (1), Tuckerdale (4), Wagoner (3), Warrensville (3), Welcome Home (4), West Jefferson First (4).

The history of Buffalo Baptist Church was given by Mrs. Ozella Duncan. Mrs. Elizabeth Graybeal and Mrs. Myrtle Harless discussed earlier associational meetings and gave testimony.

Those present stood and joined in the singing of "Love Lifted Me" led by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Moderator Jones recognized Mrs. E.Z. Sexton who is 76 years young and has attended 66 annual meetings.

Everyone was asked to stand and shake hands with their neighbors.

Rev. Dean Watson, area representative to the Baptist Hospital, presented his report as printed in the book of reports.

Rev. Bill Yates from the Baptist Hospital, and successor to Rev. Calvin Knight, who has retired, reported on the steps to provide care. He reported that our hospital is one of the 24 comprehensive cancer care units in the United States and one of the 11 in the nation who do bone marrow transplants. He also stated the new emergency room will be able to treat from 45,000 to 70,000 per year and there has been no rate increase this year.

Baptist Children's Home report as printed in the program by Children's Home Representative, Mrs. Donna Lail. She gave a very informative talk on the children's and unwed mother's homes.

Baptist Foundation report by Area Representative, Edwin Coates, who stated the foundation has just finished 72 years of being in existence.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute report made by Rev. J.D. Grant who stated "Fruitland is committed to the word of God".

Church Extension Department report by consultant, Roy Holder. He discussed a special ministry for multi-family house residents, most of whom are not in church. Mr. Holder also stated "our state is a mission field and we need to set a worthy goal for state missions". He reminded us that we need to give worthily to our churches so that we might reach our goal.

Campbell University was reported on by Rev. Horace Barefoot who informed us that Campbell began in 1887 with 16 students and the present student body consists of 6500. He also stated that 88 per cent of the student body at Campbell need financial help to complete their education. Rev. Barefoot was also to inform that Campbell University had the highest number of law students to pass the North Carolina bar examination this past year of any university.

"Standing on the Promises" was led by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

The Southern Baptist Annuity report was presented as printed in the program.

The Stewardship report was presented as printed in the program.

The Pastor's Salary & Retirement report was presented by Rev. Larry Powers who discussed it briefly.

The Christian Action League report by Delmas Parker who concluded by discussing how badly we need to take a stand as christians.

The Evangelism Committee report was made by Rev. Jack Pugh.

The Preacher's Conference report was made by Rev. Jim Rash.

The Youth Council report was presented by Jim Rash, also expressed appreciation for the support received.

Rev. Ken Morris discussed the Ashe County Ministerial Association Walk for Hunger on September 20th.

The Executive Committee report was made by Rev. Ervel Jones.

Special music was presented by Martin and Gerri Witherspoon who were accompanied by Roger Sheets on the mandolin.

The annual message was delivered by Rev. M.D. Hart who read from Isaiah 55. Rev. Hart stated, "It is a joy to be a Christian". He also said "The Christian life is filled with inward joy, with heartache,

with disappointments, but if we keep our eyes on the cross, He will be our strength". Rev. Hart concluded by stating, "I'm proud to be a Christian and a child of God".

Host pastor, Rev. David Blackburn, gave directions for being served the evening meal and John Spencer asked the blessing.

The Friday evening session was conducted by Vice-Moderator, Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, who expressed appreciation for the wonderful meal served by the ladies of the church.

Everyone joined in the singing of "I Am Thine O Lord" led by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Rev. Dean Watson, Pastor of Big Flatts, read scripture from Romans 5:1-8 and led in prayer.

The Associational treasurer's report was presented by Jeannie McNeill.

The proposed budget was presented by Garner Blevins, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee. This will be voted on at tomorrow's session.

Constitutional changes and additions were presented by Rev. Dean Watson. This will also be voted on at tomorrow's session.

Missions testimonies by members of the Missions Teams included Joyce Breland and Rev. John Leek who talked about the mission trip to West Virginia. Rev. Gary Watson also expressed thanks for the gifts from the churches to help his construction team in West Virginia.

Rev. Billy Smith discussed helping with a building project for Horsepen Baptist Church in the Tug Valley Association in West Virginia.

Phyllis Pugh asked that we remember Jack Pugh, Jim Rash and her in our prayers as they go back to Brazil in September.

The congregation was led in singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord" by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Rev. Ervel Jones delivered the evening message. He read from Luke 16 and asked, "As a Christian and as different churches do you really believe in hell?" Rev. Jones asked, "Who was reponsible for the rich man going to hell?" He continued, "God never intended man for hell. He never created hell for man but for the devil. Jesus came to keep man out of hell. So we can't blame Jesus. It wasn't the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin that sends him to hell. We can't blame the Gospel because it is our road map to Heaven. So who is responsible? Why did he go to hell? It wasn't for what he did. He went to hell for what he did not do. He did not receive the Son of God as his Savior and that is why he went to hell--because he rejected Jesus Christ."

Rev. Jones concluded by asking, "What does hell really mean to us? We have the key as Christians to lock the door to hell to keep people out.....Are we hearers only and not doers of the word? People are not going to be saved if someone don't tell them about Jesus". He then led in prayer.

A motion to adjourn until Saturday was made by Rev. John Goodman, seconded by Rev. David Testerman.

The Benediction was made by Rev. Kermit Goodman, Pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Saturday morning session began with Pleasant Home Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m. Moderator Ervel Jones called the meeting to order.

"When We All Get To Heaven" was led by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Host pastor, Rev. Billy Smith welcomed those attending and read devotion from II Timothy 4:1-8. He encouraged everyone to learn the scriptures to be able to lead others to Christ and lead in prayer.

The Sunday School report was made by Bernard Bare. Rev Jack Pugh presented the award certificates to Assist Team members Bernard Barè, Diane Dixon, Cindy Davis and Peggy Powers for many long years of faithful service on the Assist Team.

The Discipleship Training report was made by Mrs. Gwen Elliott.

Rev. Steve Witherspoon spoke briefly on Sunday School and reported on the Discipleship Training Week at Ridgecrest. He stated, "We need to stress Discipleship Training in our churches". He also discussed the different studies available to be had in the churches.

The WMU report was made by Mrs. Ruth Calhoun.

The Brotherhood report of William Fairchild was approved as printed in program.

The Church Music report was made by Dewey Campbell.

The Associational budget that was presented at the Friday session was moved for adoption by Rev. Charles Edwards and seconded by Rev. David Testerman.

The election of organizational leaders and committees was conducted by Rev. Joe Riley Blevins. A motion was made to adopt as shown in the program by Rev. Rick Anderson and seconded by Rev. Wayne Jones.

A motion to adopt the constitutional changes and/or additions as presented at the Friday session was made by Rev. David Testerman and seconded by Rev. Wayne Jones.

Scott Parsons reported on his trip with the five-member construction team that went to West Virginia and worked on roofing the fellowship hall of Temple Baptist Church.

Roll Call of the churches was conducted by Jeannie McNeill with the following 38 churches having representatives present: Bald Mountain (4), Beaver Creek (2), Bethel (3), Big Flatts (4), Bristol (2), Buffalo (4), Clifton (1), Fletcher Memorial (4), Friendly Grove (4), Friendship (2), Glendale Springs (2), Grassy Creek (1), Healing Springs (2), Landmark (4), Laurel Knob (1), Liberty Grove (4), Little Helton (3), Midway (4), Mission Home (3), Mount Olive (3), New River (4),

North Beaver (2), Oak Hill (3), Obids (3), Old Fields (2), Orion (4), Phoenix (2), Pine Swamp (2), Pleasant Home (4), Pleasant Valley (1), Sturgills (1), Three Forks (1), Trinity (1), Tuckerdale (4), Wagoner (1), Warrensville (2), Welcome Home (4), and West Jefferson First (3).

Three visitors were recognized by the Moderator including Rev. Herbert McCoy, a former pastor in the Ashe Baptist Association.

The history of Pleasant Home Baptist Church was given by Mrs. Rachel Burgess.

Everyone joined in the singing of "Blessed Assurance" led by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Claude Wright of Landmark Baptist Church reported on his mission trip to West Virginia.

The *Biblical Recorder* report made by Rev. John Goodman.

The Baptist Retirement Homes report was made by Rev. Billy Joe Blevins who also stated that he would like to know more about admission to our retirement homes.

The American Bible Society report by Mrs. Cindy Davis.

The Director of Missions report was made by Rev. Jack Pugh.

Rev. Richard Eley - Director of Church Relations, Rapha Southeast, showed a film and discussed the Rapha Hospital Treatment Center and gave brochures to each pastor.

Dewey and Irene Campbell led in the singing of "Amazing Grace".

The Resolutions Committee report was made by Rev. Wayne Jones, chairman. Since this report was not previously printed in the program, a motion to make this a part of the minutes was made by Rev. Gary Watson, seconded by Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, voted on and carried.

Rev. David Testerman spoke on the importance of being conservative in our North Carolina Baptist State Convention and encouraged churches to send their pastor and delegates to the State Convention. He stated, "We can make a difference. We have the ability to turn America around if we are willing".

Rev. Charles Edwards requested that information be provided to all our churches as to who will be nominated as president with information about them before our folks attend the convention.

Special singing was provided by the Landmarks.

Rev. Harvey Presnell, Pastor of Liberty Grove Baptist Church, brought the morning message. He read from Psalms 11, beginning with verse 27 and offered prayer. Rev. Presnell said, "We are living in a fast society and seem to want everything in an instant...but our greatest blessings come when God sends them...Abraham had to wait 16 years for the son of God promised him". He told those present, "We have to wait on the Lord". Rev. Presnell concluded by stating, "God has given us the answer (to all problems) if we would only turn back to him. If we kept the laws of God we would not need the laws of the land".

Rev. Carroll Arant, Pastor of Fletcher Memorial, asked the blessing upon the noon meal.

Saturday afternoon's session began with the Moderator expressing thanks to the hosting church for the wonderful meal and thanked everyone for the good spirit and attendance.

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" was led by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Rev. Thomas Graybeal, pastor of Pine Swamp Baptist Church, was recognized as a new pastor and asked to lead in the devotion. He read from John 14 and lead in prayer.

The Foreign Mission report of Kathy Bower was approved as printed in the book of reports.

The Home Mission report of Lois Jones was approved as printed in the book of reports. Comments concerning the report were made by Rev. Ervel Jones.

The State Missions report of Rev. Wayne Jones was spoken by Rev. Jack Pugh.

The Vacation Bible School report was made by Diane Dixon who also reported on her experience on the mission trip to West Virginia.

The Seminary Extension Report was made by Rev. Rick Anderson who encouraged everyone to become involved in seminary extension.

The Ashe Baptist Summer Camp report of Harold Culbreth was approved as printed in the book of reports.

Ashe Pro-Life was spoken to by Mrs. Brenda Dollar, a representative of Ashe Pro-Life. Mrs. Dollar said, "Ashe County was robbed of 546 lives from 1978 thru 1991 due to abortion". She asked those present to help stop the killing of unborn babies.

"Victory In Jesus" was led by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

The afternoon message was delivered by the Pastor of Clifton Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Powers. He read Luke 17:11-19. His message included the following questions: "Where are the nine? Where are those whose names are on our church rolls? Rev. Powers said, "Ask yourself, 'What kind of church would my church be if every member was just like me. What would we have and where would we be.' " He admonished, "We need to be about doing God's work".

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee report was made by Rev. Billy Smith.

A motion to adopt the minutes as printed was made by Rev. David Blackburn, seconded by Rev. Dean Watson, voted on and carried.

The Memorial Service was conducted by our retired Director of Missions, Rev. Bill Ballou, who also lead in prayer.

The newly elected moderator, Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Pastor of Bristol Baptist Church, was recognized and offered the closing prayer.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

In 1991 the American Bible Society celebrated 175 years of outreach to people around the world, sharing the Word of God in the languages and formats they could most easily understand. And this anniversary year also turned out to be one of momentous opportunity, challenge and achievement. The war in the Persian Gulf at the beginning of the year offered an unprecedented opportunity to reach men and women in the Armed Forces while they were serving the cause of peace in the Middle East. More than 300,000 Bibles with special camouflage covers and over 100,000 New Testaments were shared with those involved in Desert Storm. In May, the ABS released an entirely new English translation of the New Testament, the Contemporary English Version, entitles *Bible For Today's Family.* This translation, originally designed to convey the message of the Scriptures in a language young people could easily read and understand, proved to hold great appeal for a much wider audience and is rapidly becoming one of the most popular versions in the country. The ABS continued its progress toward achieving its vision for the future with the arrival in July of Dr. Eugene B. Habecker as its new President and CEO.

The American Bible Society throughout 1991 was the largest non-profit publisher of Scriptures in the United States and pressed forward in its efforts to make God's Word easily available to everyone in the country. The ABS continued with its outreach to individual churches, correctional institutions, schools, hospitals and nursing homes, community organizations and other Christian ministry agencies. In addition, special Portion and Selection formats were created for those with special needs, such as troubled youth, alcoholics and drug abusers, the homeless and those suffering from AIDS, etc. The ABS also continued to increase its channels of distribution in 1991 in order to reach people in every area of life. Direct marketing campaigns, radio and television announcements, media tours by its new president, and a corps of volunteers numbering over 7,000 all contributed toward promoting the work and mission of the American Bible Society and increasing the influence of the Scriptures in all segments of American society.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Davis, Local Representative

*Full 1991 report available at Associational Office

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

Ashe Baptist Camp, located on the Paul Goodman Road in the Fleetwood Community, provides an excellent environment for many church-related activities. Deacon retreats, marriage enrichment seminars as well as church-family cookouts/recreational outings, etc. can be accommodated with the present facilities. While the camp is being used by some of our churches, we encourage participation by all our member churches. Call the Association office 919-246-5631 to make reservations.

Remember - the building is winterized and is useable all seasons.

The facilities, when not scheduled by member churches, are available for use by other church groups outside our Association.

Camp upkeep is accomplished by volunteer help on a Spring and Fall workday. The workday schedule has been established and we urge all churches to join in this associational activity.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harold Culbreth, Chairman Camp

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Like a marathon runner, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) "hit the wall" in 1991-92, but persevered to finish standing up!

In an exhausting year for staff and a myriad of volunteers, BCH successfully concluded its first statewide fund-raising campaign, received its first Thanksgiving Offering since 1979, dedicated expansion of Cameron Boys Camp, broke ground for the new Fleshmen-Pratt Education Center in Thomasville, inaugurated an innovative Bible study progam at Mills Home, installed two new pastors at campus churches and solidified programs that have placed it among child care leaders for decades.

These efforts enabled BCH to serve more than 1,300 children and families at 13 facilities statewide, including Chris, named All-Conference nose guard for 2A state champion Thomasville Bulldogs; Sandi, who has enrolled at Gardner-Webb College; Deborah, named outstanding Freshman at Thomasville High after enduring a court battle that sent her father to prison for abuse; Jennifer, who married on the Broyhill campus where she'd lived for seven years; Kathy, who will continue to live at Broyhill while she attends college; and a host of others who are making life-changing commitments because they've received a second chance at Baptist Children's Homes.

In April, BCH successfully concluded its *"Give a child a chance!"* financial campaign by gaining three-year commitments for $11.2 million, topping the $7.5 million goal, and the challenge goal of

$11 million. Significant priorities accomplished in the campaign are: expansion and relocation of Cameron Boys Camp to a more secluded site on its 903-acres of wilderness; ground-breaking for the Fleshman-Pratt Education Center, a model day care facility for infants, toddlers, and two-year olds; a unique Staff Training Institute for child care workers and social workers; and more than $2.7 million committed for permanent endowment.

And, the first Thanksgiving Offering for BCH since 1979 raised $510,000, a sum more than $100,000 greater than realized through the combined offering with Baptist Hospital and Baptist Retirement Homes. BCH sent $1,000 from the Thanksgiving Offering to the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil as fulfillment of a promise to donate 10 percent of everything received over the goal to help out partners in the south.

In addition, BCH maintained the partnership with our Brazilian counterparts by sending three training teams to Brazil, and hosting a group of Brazilian pastors in Thomasville.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life, often due to alcohol or drug abuse, or having been abused herself, leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives. Behavorial problems make it impossible for the child to continue to live at home.

Baptist Children's Homes provide a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and set goals to overcome them, which leads to behavior change and often, at the same time, willing family members are also addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH enjoyed a year of tremendous successes, in human terms and in institutional terms, which will allow it to continue to affect change in lives. Success in the *"Give a child a chance!"* Campaign will help provide a margin of excellence in the future when the pledges are paid. Already, the enthusiasm engendered by the effort have lifted the spirits of staff across the state.

Still, the *Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.*

An increasingly important aspect of our support comes from estate gifts and bequests. More and more people who want their resources to provide new life for chidlren include BCH in their wills.

When Sandi, and Kathy, and Chris, and Barbara come to us, full of potential and hope, we want to be able to continue to tell them North Carolina Baptists care enough to give them a chance!

Hubert Philpott, Trustee Chairman
Michael C. Blackwell, President

Respectfully Submitted,
JoAnne Goodman, Local Representative

1992 BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT

College / University	Annual Budget	Cooperative Program Support	Percentage of Total Budget From CP
Campbell University	$38,922.023	$971,000	2.49%
Chowan College	$ 9,343,425	$952,000	10.18%
Gardner-Webb College	$18,000,000	$950,000	5.27%
Mars Hill College	$12,588,756	$939,735	7.46%
Meredith College	$18,845,800	$960,000	5.09%
Wingate College	$13,597,075	$940,000	6.91%

Other Information

Number of Students (1991).....23,510
Total Student Aid Grants Administered.....$60,783,541
Total Student Aid Grants (College Funds).....$18,178,414

Your Baptist Colleges and Universities are concerned about college expenses families must pay. Administrators and trustees must also be concerned about operating costs on each campus. The figures above give the latest data for Cooperative Program support and financial aid to students in N.C. Baptist Colleges.

The Institutions Relationship Study Committee, appointed in 1991, will report to the Baptist State Convention in November 1992. Baptist colleges are a significant part of that study. The Council on Christian Higher Education requests the prayerful support of N.C. Baptists for the Committee, and for the colleges.

Council on Christian Higher Education - PO Box 1107
Cary, NC 27512-1107 - 800-395-5102 / 919-467-5100

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Anderson, Area Representative

ANNUAL REPORT OF NC BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

Assets are managed under the direction of the Foundation Board of Directors with interest income being paid either in perpetuity to Baptist causes named by the donor or to the donor (or heirs) for their lifetime (or specific period of time) before the income is then paid in perpetuity to the named Baptist causes.

Earned income distributed and paid Baptist churches, institutions & mission causes during fiscal year 1991:	$1,100,606
Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1991:	$1,062,643
Total market value of Foundation assets, December 31, 1991:	$36,283,384

During 1991, the Board of Directors, with the assistance of a nationally recognized investment consulting firm, adopted a detailed Investment Policy to govern the types of investments that its fiscal agents may make in keeping with the Christian commitment of the Foundation, as well as attempt to insure that the future spending value of the invested trust fund dollar will keep up with inflation. A study reveal that during the past five years the fiscal agents managing the Foundation assets ranked near the top nationally with other investment managers who operate under investment guidelines similar to the ones provided by the Foundation Board.

The Foundation staff and operations are housed in a building adjacent to the Baptist State Convention Building in Cary. Individuals and church groups are invited to call and arrange a visit of their Trust Agency's office building.

The significance of the Foundation services was illustrated in a recent experience that staff members had while eating in a fast food restaurant in Durham. In taking a seat adjacent to a table occupied by a young black police officer, we observed the enthusiasm of a white lad of about 4 years of age as he stood talking to the officer. As the mother and a younger child, coming from another area of the

restaurant, called for the lad to join them, he walked away from the table 6 to 8 feet, turned around and said to the officer, who was now standing and preparing to leave, "Can I give you a hug?" After an affirmative answer from the officer, the child walked over to the officer, reached around his legs and gave him a hug. The officer confirmed to us that he wished the world was filled with people like this child. The example corresponds to what so many already have done through the Foundation. As they approach the time of leaving this earthly life, they look back affectionately on what the Lord has done for them during their life and decide that they want to leave an expression of their love through an enduring and lasting gift (a "hug", if you please) that will serve the Lord until His return.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
Norman Roten, Associational Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT - 1992

Baptist Hospital utilizes the skills and training of more than 5,700 employees to provide outstanding health care in settings as varied as the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Trauma Center, and the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. Last year, the Joint Committee on the Accredition of Health Care Organizations said that Baptist Hospital ranks in the top 10 percent of all hospitals in the nation.

During the past year, the hospital admitted 24,000 patients. It performed 6,662 surgical procedures, including 1,020 open heart operations, 29 kidney transplants and 80 bone marrow transplants. The AirCare helicopter flew 742 missions.

Total revenue of the hospital during the year was $407,280,000. Cooperative Program gifts from the churches were $656,180, which was applied to the budget of the Department of Pastoral Care. The Mother's Day Offering and other special gifts from the churches totaled $424,406 and was used for benevolent care for patients who had no other means of paying their hospital bills.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided clinical pastoral education to 55 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 53,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 24,000 counseling sessions. The professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

The various services of the hospital are readily accessible to all North Carolina Baptists and others. A telephone call to the Health-On-Call Office (919-716-2255) can secure an outpatient appointment with any one of the various specialists on the staff or can begin the process of gaining admission to the hospital if that need is indicated.

Charges for the hospital services compare very favorably with those in other hospitals of the state. Reports from the North Carolina Medical Database Commission indicate that Baptist Hospital's charges are lower than the average in other hospitals which provide similar services and are considerably lower than in the other teaching hospitals. Our hospital did not have an increase in it's rates for the current fiscal year of July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993.

The hospital's physical plant continues to expand. A new 840-space parking deck was opened in January. A new Emergency Department/Dietary building which will also make possible more private patient rooms is under construction now. Construction will begin soon on the 170-bed skilled and intermediate care nursing facility and on the J. Paul Stitch Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. This expansion will make it possible not only to serve more people, but to serve them better.

The staff and the patients of Baptist Hospital are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for the heritage they have given the institution and for the moral and financial support they continue to give to its ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Dean Watson, Local Representative

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

1992 - MAKING LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS THE BEST OF TIMES

One of the greatest needs facing North Carolina Baptists as they move into 1993 is the ability to provide affordable quality long-term care services to the "Aged Saints" of our Convention.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life are those individuals in the age category of 85 and older. That age group is growing at five times the rate of any other population segment in Baptist life. The 85 and older age group is also that age group most likely to need the services provided by a long-term care institution like Baptist Retirement Homes. Unfortunately in 1992 in our State, there were not enough nursing care beds to meet the needs of the growing number of Older Adults who were functionally impaired and needed the services of a long-term care provider. Complicating the shortage problem was the fact that the cost of those beds was high (more than the average North Carolina Baptist Older Adult could pay). And to make matters even worse, in spite of the high cost of those beds, often the quality of care provided through those beds was fair at best. In other words, the greatest problem facing North Carolina Baptist Older Adults in 1992 was the fact that there were simply not enough affordable quality nursing care beds available for use by people like you and me and our Older Adult family members.

Having become aware some years ago of the above mentioned problem, Baptist Retirement Homes (for the last five year period) has been working to develop a system of affordable quality nursing care beds throughout the State for use by North Carolina Baptist Older Adults. New nursing care beds became available in the Piedmont area of our State in 1989 (through the opening of the Brookridge Retirement Community). In 1992, affordable quality nursing care will become available to Western North Carolina Baptist Older Adults through the new Rickman Nursing Care Center being built on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. It is our institution's hope that by 1994 afforable quality nursing care will also be available to Eastern North Carolina Baptist Older Adults as well. Your support has made the above possible.

In 1992, North Carolina Baptists through their gifts to the Cooperative Program and North Carolina Offering for Older Adults made it possible for Baptist Retirement Homes to provide financial assistance to more than $2.5 million toward the construction of the new Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville...a new facility that will enable Baptist Retirement Homes to make life for many Western North Carolina Baptists truly...the Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support. Please continue to pray for our ministry and its ability to meet the ever growing needs of the Older Adults of our Convention.

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Local Representative

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Last year we reported to you: "The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy." In these past 12 months, the changes are beyond description -- on the world scene and in Baptist life.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The *Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the *Recorder* more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches, large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder,* Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and

be adequately informed.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Ken Morris, Local Representative

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

THEME: "Mission Involvement Through Equipping Disciples"

Mission involvement didn't just happen for the 1990's. It began in God's Scripture. The need for men and boys of all ages to be involved in missions for Christ is as critical today as it was for His early followers:

As the need for personal involvement on behalf of Christians grows, the need to equip today's and tomorrow's disciples for personal missions involvement is also of utmost importance.

The Brotherhood organization offers something for all age groups. These include Lads, Crusaders, Pioneers, Royal Ambassadors, Baptist Young Men and Baptist Men.

If you would like more information on one or all leadership program involving the Brotherhood Organization, please call me at 877-4987.

Respectfully Submitted,
William D. Fairchild, Jr.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is a voluntary organization composed of concerned citizens brought together to oppose those destructive influences in society which contribute to the low level of public morality existing today. The League is dedicated to strengthening laws against gambling, alcohol, and commercialized vice in its many forms while emphasizing the basic importance of spiritual and moral values to the development and growth of the individual, the local community and the nation as a whole.

The Christian Action League of Ashe County is concerned with the growing influence of the media on public morality and the growing support for government sponsored gambling in our state. As Christians, we must stand together in opposing a state lottery and para-mutual gambling in North Carolina, because it is destructive of families and opens the door for organized crime to enter our community.

The Christian Action League of Ashe County in association with the North Carolina League urges individuals and churches in our county to inform public officials of our opposition to the sale of beverage alcohol and liquors in North Carolina and to voice our concern with efforts to legalize para-mutual betting in our state. Additional goals for 1992-1993 include the following:

A. To promote Christian values in our community

B. To eliminate alcoholic advertisements from the media

C. To educate the community about the destructive influences of alcohol on our lives

To attain these goals, we need the active support of all Christians in the Ashe Baptist Association. We invite all like-minded citizens to join with us in promoting the highest standards of Christian morality in the lives of our people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Delmas Parker

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NC, INC.

For the 10th consecutive year, the gambling industry has not been able to secure passage of any gambling legislation such as a lottery or para-mutual betting (horse and dog racing).

The industry made its biggest push ever during the 1991-1992 legislative session. They secured 14 of the most effective and best known lobbyists that money can buy to push for their cause, but to no avail. When the legislature adjourned on July 24th, the gambling industry threw in the towel realizing that they did not have the votes in the N.C. House to pass their state-sponsored gambling bill, the lottery.

What made the difference? People like you did. You secured the commitments from your legislators that the role of government is not to exploit their weakest citizens, but to appeal to their strengths. Gambling violates that age-old principle.

There is one thing for sure. The pro-gambling forces will be back. However, the issue will be decided on November 3rd at the General Election. If you elect legislators who are opposed to state-sponsored gambling, it will not make any difference how many lobbyists the gambling industry employs. The decision is in your hands. How do the candidates from your area stand on this issue?

There are other very important moral issues that you need to discuss with your legislative candidates. Some of them are:

1. SEX EDUCATION...Are our young people being deceived into believing that "safe sex" outside of marriage is possible and okay? The current rise in veneral disease and teenage pregnancies, and the related emotional problems tells us we must focus attention on this issue.

2. Abortion...The Supreme Court ruling regarding the abortion law of the state of Pennsylvania opens the door for further restrictions and conditions under which abortions can be performed -- leaving this up to the states. This year we have worked on trying to get legislation passed requiring parental consent for abortion on minors, and reducing abortion funding. Both of these measures passed in the House but died in the Senate.

3. Alcohol/Drug Issues...It is so important that we continue to address problems related to alcohol use and abuse. Reducing the blood alcohol standard for DWI from .10 to .08 was one of our targets this year, but it also failed to pass in the Senate after passing in the House.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of getting to know who your candidates are and how they stand on these key issues. Plato put it so well: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of applied Christianity.

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION ASSOC. REPORT

The Commission seeks to develop Christian morality among Southern Baptists by emphasizing the application of the principles of the Christian faith both in personal and public life. An ongoing effort is made to provide Christian ethics services to other Southern Baptist agencies, state Baptist conventions, associations, churches, individuals to enable Southern Baptists to deal more effectively with the serious moral challenges of our time. The Commission encourages the formation and activiation of Christian Life Committees at all levels of Southern Baptist life beginning with the local church. By coordinating and correlating Southern Baptist social concerns, the Commission helps to make the greatest possible impact for Christ in support of the Convention's total objectives.

The presence of full-time Washington-based staff has enhances greatly the Commission's ability to fulfill the portion of its program statement which calls on it to "bring to bear Baptist statements, convictions, and insights in the field of Christian ethics and religious liberty upon important policy making groups" and to "present Southern Baptist insight for consideration in the planning of federal government programs on children and youth, aging, housing, employment, public health, and other matters pertaining to social welfare."

During the past year, the Washington and Nashville staffs have worked diligently to share both with Congress and the White House numerous convictions and concerns of Southern Baptists. Commission staff members have been active in corresponding and meeting with members of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government concerning areas of Southern Baptists concern. Also, with the approval of the Convention's Executive Committee, the Commission launced a new publication, *Salt,* in a newsletter format (six issues a year), which seeks to keep Southern Baptists informed on public policy and issues active in the administrative, judicial, and legislative branches of the federal government. The goal

of *Salt* is to inform and motivate Southern Baptists to influence their president, senators, and representatives in a responsible, scriptural manner.

The Commission has also been particularly active during the past year in leading a stong coalition of numerous groups supporting legislation restricting alcohol advertising and requiring mandatory health warnings on alcohol advertisements. Abortion, drug abuse and pornography are among the other issues on which the Commission staff has been involved through the Washington office in the past year. The Commission remains particularly concerned about the serious threats to religious liberty posed by recent Supreme Court decisions and works closely with a coalition of groups trying to remedy these threats both through legislation and judicial action. The Commission also continued to pursue the fulfillment of its program statement this past year through the filing of *amicus curiae,* "friend of the court," briefs in cases involving abortion, pornography, and religious liberty.

In the religious liberty arena, the Commission also filed its first independent *amicus curia* (friend of the court) brief in the U.S. Supreme Court in the *Lee v. Weisman* school graduation prayer case. In this brief, the Commission asked the Court to overturn a lower court order prohibiting invocations and benedictions containing the word "God" at public school commencement exercises. The Commission has also asked the Court to revise the "Lemon" test and suggested a new test to replace Lemon, a test which is premised on the principles of government accommodation of religious practices which exist independently of government action and are not induced or coerced by government. The Commission believes students must have the right to free exercise of *their* religious liberty while in school, to associate voluntarily with one another during lunch, recess and free periods to pray, study the Bible and to discuss religious issues with each other without government control or censorship.

The Commission's 1992 annual national seminar in Washington, D.C. was entitled "Citizen Christians: Their Rights and Responsibilities." The program combined interpretive biblical themes with addresses on subjects such as "How Christians Can Make a Difference Inside Government" and "What You as a Christian Can and Cannot Do." The seminar also included a White House briefing and a congressional breakfast where seminar participants had an opportunity to interact with various senators and congressmen about issues of concern to them.

The Commission continued its long-standing leadership in the field of race relations by sponsoring a consultation which brought Southern Baptists of many racial and ethnic backgrounds together. The consultation was very helpful in addressing the goals the Commission seeks and the obstacles the Commission faces in encouraging our denomination and our society to be more Christ-like on this issue in the years ahead. The Commission also provided leadership in the National Coalition Against Pornography and during Bible

Preaching-Church Administration Weeks and National Student Weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. Commission staff also served as resource persons in events held in numerous state conventions as well as for other Southern Baptist agencies and entities.

The Commission continued its responsibility assigned by the Southern Baptist Convention for education and action related to the issue of hunger. Commission staff produced the 1991-1992 World Hunger Awareness/Action Guide entitled *Hunger.* This guide was mailed to every church in the Convention to encourage and to support the observance of World Hunger Day. The Commission-produced film, *What Shall We Do in a Hungry World?,* which had previously been mailed in videotape form to Southern Baptist associations, continued to be used significantly in heightening Southern Baptists' awareness on this vital issue.

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

Why have music in our churches? What do we hope to gain or accomplish by providing space, personnel, materials and effort to have music as part of our worship services? Is it to fill in time? To demonstrate our abilities? Because it is customary? Definitely not! Rather, music is a part of the over all worship of our Lord Jesus Christ and should be considered such. We can present the word of God in music the same as in preaching and teaching.

The apostle John introduced us to the word in his gospel where he said, "In the beginning was the 'Word', and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (John 1:1)

The above scripture leaves no doubt in our mind as to who is referred to as the "Word."

Jesus Christ, eternal ----- "In the beginning -----"
Jesus Christ, constantly existent ----- "with God -----"
Jesus Christ, positively identified ----- "was God -----"

The preaching of Christ is referred to as "the preached word" and is considered central in Baptist worship. For this area of worship to be the most effective it, like most efforts, needs a proper setting.

Part of God's reason for giving the world music must have been for the purpose of preparing our hearts to receive His message from His called and inspired messengers.

If this is true, then our responsibility as "music people" in our churches is to use music and songs that will indeed lead our people to worship and to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Someone has said that music that reaches the feet before it reaches the heart is not worship music. Surely there must be some truth in the statement.

May we approach our music responsibility with much prayer and humility.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dewey B. Campbell, Associational Music Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

We come again to praise the Lord for granting us yet another year to serve Him and reach out for the salvation of the lost. We do not know that we have another year. This could be our last opportunity to give our all to praise the One Who gave His all to save all that call upon Him. The time is short and the cost is great, but the results are forever.

The Great truths remain: "Hell is hot; Heaven is sweet; Death is sure; Eternity is long; Salvation is free." When these truths consume us, revival will break out among us.

My purpose in being is not necessarily expressed in the following list of activities. These simply account for the "stuff" that make up a Director of Missions' life. What really matters is that "Mission Living" that makes up the life of our churches. I find more joy and pleasure in the baptisms and growth in our churches and because of our churches in such places as Brazil and West Virginia than in all the "busy work" that I list here. Read this entire publication for the "Real Stuff."

Denominational Conferences Outside County

Baptist State Convention - Asheville
Missions Exploratory trip to West Virginia
Evangelism Conference - Greensboro
Sunday School Board Orientation - Nashville
Key Leadership - Ridgecrest
Brazil Partnership Orientation - Boone
Brazil Partnership - Araraquara, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Director of Missions Fellowship - Boone
Regional Evangelism Conference - Boone
Associational Development Conference - Caraway
Transitional DOM Training - Caraway
VBC Conference - Lenior

Associational Meetings and Conferences

★News Programs (44)
★Nominating Committee Meetings (1)
★Camp Committee Meetings (6)
★Executive Committee Meetings (4)
★Preachers' Conferences (8)
★Constitution and By Laws Committee (1)
★Missions Comittee Meetings (3)
★Evangelism Committee Meetings (4)
★Prayer Retreat Committee Meetings (2)
★Seminary Extension Committee Meetings (2)

★Finance Committee Meetings (2)
★Program Committee Meeting (1)
★Prayer Retreat - Beaver Creek High School
★State Missions Dinner - Ashley's
★ASSIST Training at W.J. First Baptist
★ASSIST meal and planning meeting
★Annual Meeting at W.J. First Baptist
★Workshop at W.J. First Baptist
★ASSIST Training - Friendly Grove
★Baptist Hospital Meal - Ashley's
★M Night Services at Liberty Grove
★Pastor Appreciation - Fletcher
★Missions Fair - Fletcher
★PROBE tour with Rev. Roy Holder
★Preachers/Wife Banquet (4)
★VBC Clinic - W.J. First Baptist
★Backyard Bible Club Clinic - Fletcher
★Seminary Extension Dinner - Ashley's

Local Church Participation

★Attended Midweek Prayer Services - weekly
★Preached at Midweek Services at Glendale
★Attended Sunday School and Delivered Morning Message (44)
★Visited Sunday School and Morning Worship (2)
★Spoke a Morning Homecoming Service (1)
★Assisted in Deacon Ordination (3)
★Spoke at Evening worship service (4)
★Attended other Evening worship services weekly
★Preached in Revivals (7)
★Attended Revival services at Bristol, Friendly Grove, Long Branch, Bald Mountain, Three Forks, Baptist Home, Round Knob, Calvary, South Beaver, Obids, Landmark, New River, Pilot Mountain, Trinity, Blue Ridge, Farmer Memorial, Welcome Home
★Conducted January Bible Study at Orion Baptist Church
★Church Fellowship Meals (14)

Miscellaneous

Newspaper Articles - Moments for Meditation - Hospital/Jail Chaplaincy - Workdays at Summer Camp - Producing and mailing approximately 7800 newsletters - Producing 400 books of reports for annual meeting and associational calendars

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

I have been associated with Church Training for many years. New ministries have been started and there have been several name changes. Through it all our task has remained the same: "to equip Christians for the work of ministry in building up the body of Christ (Eph. 4:12)."

Our new name, "Discipleship Training," is the lifelong process of becoming all that God would have us to be.

The purpose of Discipleship Training is to train Christians in discipleship, ministry, and leadership. Areas of training include new church member orientation, discovering and expressing spiritual gifts and leadership skills training. Discipleship Training enables the church to teach Christian doctrine, Christian ethics, Christian history, Baptist distinctives, and how Southern Baptists do their work.

Every Christian has a limitless capacity for spiritual growth. The church needs to provide discipleship training for every member from the youngest to the oldest. Discipleship Training challenges us to focus on that which most basic and fundamental to life: living our confession, "Jesus is Lord."

Respectfully Submitted,
Gwyn Elliott

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Evangelism Committee does not take lightly its assignment: to "promote the work of evangelism in the churches and the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism."

This year this committee worked with WMU and others to plan and conduct a prayer retreat at Beaver Creek High School. It has planned an associational revival to be conducted at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church September 25-27 with Rev. Jimmy Warden bringing the messages and Fletcher Memorial Church providing the music, and with the option of continuing on into the week, should the need be apparent.

The committee has sorted through various opinions concerning another Rick Gage Crusade, and has determined to go in a different direction in 1993. It has questioned the pastors concerning their preference of a speaker for a 1993 crusade, and is ready to "get on" with this as soon as it has a chairman.

Welcome aboard as chairman, Rev. Lloyd Day, and as new members, Rev. Joe Riley Blevins and Dale Walton.

Thank you to all the members of the Evangelism Committee who served faithfully this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jack Pugh, D.O.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been one of the better years for the Executive Committee in its meetings and functions. The spirit was always refreshing and the attendance was very good. We had an average of (20) twenty churches represented at each meeting. Our meeting places were: October 3, 1991 at Welcome Home Baptist; January 2, 1992 at Pilot Mountain Baptist, and enjoyed their beautiful new facilities; April 2, 1992 at Pleasant Home Baptist; July 2, 1992 at Tuckerdale Baptist.

One of the highlights of the meetings was the agreement with the Upper Ohio Valley Baptist Association in West Virginia to help in Back Yard Bible Clubs and Vacation Bible Schools. These were done by four churches in the association during the month of July. At this writing here was no report.

The Executive Committee agreed to purchase Rev. Joel Gregory's videos on The Subject of Preaching to be used by anyone in the association.

A Task Force was implemented to study and put together an area of ministering to the Hispanics in the county. The Evangelism Committee and Director of Missions are responsible for this project. Authority was given to the Moderator and Director of Missions to invite Key people to the Executive Committee meetings.

Leaders who qualify for The Key Leadership Conference were elected in April according to the action of last years Annual Meeting.

I would like to express my personal thanks to the Executive Committee for their cooperation and willingness to promote the work of the Association and the Kingdom of God. I also express my thanks to you as an Association for the support you gave me during my two years as your Moderator and to Jack Pugh our DOM for his help and advice.

Pray for our Association and its leaders, that in all things Jesus will be lifted up and God will be glorified.

May God Bless you and each Church in Ashe Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ervel Jones, Moderator

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

During the past year, many changes have taken place all over the world. It was and still is a time of tension and new direction for many countries and their people. Some changes have opened doors that were once closed to our Southern Baptist work. Others have blocked work that had been successful. On the surface, most of the changes are viewed as political or economical; we must remember

that each change touches the lives of humans who are experiencing emotional, physical and spiritual changes in their individual lives as well as the change brought on by new governments. The Lord mandates that we be a mission-minded people and bring His plan of salvation to all people. Let's take a look at how we did in 1991.

A new record was recorded with 233,334 baptisms in the foreign mission field. There were 1576 new churches started while the total membership grew by about 400,000 people. Our 3,906 missionaries served in 122 different countries. A record 12,108 volunteers went into all parts of the world to spread the gospel.

Our foreign mission program was financed mainly by the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering ($79.78 million) and the Cooperative Program ($68.96 million). There was also a special hunger-relief offering of $7.24 million.

Large sections of Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, and Australia were covered by Southern Baptist Missionaries and lay people who helped with hunger relief, church construction, revivals, medical relief, Bible schools, and Bible distribution. God has certainly blessed, as many people seem hungry to hear the gospel and have responded in record numbers. When we continue to pray and give so our foreign missionaries can do the work that God called them to do. May we work together in all our churches to support foreign missions with one objective: to reach a lost world for Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Bower

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Trained 100 directors of missions and key associational leaders in "How to Finance an Association's Mission."

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM DEVELOPMENT

Trained 260 associational evangelism directors; assisted 22 state conventions in state and associational leadership conferences; trained 255 students through Urban Evangelism Fellowship; led 500 participants in town-and-country evangelism conferences; assisted seven Mega Focus Cities.

BLACK CHURCH RELATIONS

Co-sponsored six evangelism training events; produced four leaflets, three magazine articles, and one book on church starting.

CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES

Oriented 144 chaplains; conducted eight volunteer chaplaincy and pastoral counseling workshops; issued 607 endorsements to Southern Baptist ministers; reported 29,232 professions of faith.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Started 68 missions and 20 congregational expressions; led 12,385 to faith in Christ; baptized 1,728.

CHURCH EVANGELISM DEVELOPMENT

Enrolled 4,000 new students in Correspondence Bible Course; trained 1,800 youth leaders in evangelism; led 400 Lay Renewal Weekends; enrolled more than 80 churches in marketplace evangelism.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Helped in financial support of 1,592 congregations; supervised 104 seminary students in Praxis; supported 127 church planter apprentices serving 32 states; helped start 464 church-type missions.

CHURCH LOANS

Assisted 133 churches with loans totaling more than $24.5 million.

INTERFAITH WITNESS

Cosponsored two training events with the Southern Baptist Messianic Fellowship; cosponsored a two-day workshop to assist pastors to minister to Mormons; led workshops at Schools of Evangelism and Church Growth; led awareness conferences during 16 weeks at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

LANGUAGE MISSIONS

Supported 1,825 home missionaries serving among 101 ethnic groups and using 98 languages and dialects; assisted in resettlement of 768 refugees; started 466 congregations; worked with other SBC agencies to publish contextual language materials in 14 languages.

MASS EVANGELISM

Trained 73 church leaders at Glorieta and 97 at Ridgecrest during National Schools of Evangelism and Church Growth.

METROPOLITAN MISSIONS

Helped 31 metropolitan associations begin implementing mission strategies; involved 20 associations in strategic planning and state convention resource planning and state convention resource forums; trained more than 1,000 church leaders during eleven Urban Training Cooperative events.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Taught 1,470 pastors and leaders in 78 seminars to train laypeople in Witness Involvement Now, One-Day Soul Winning Workshops, Continuing Witness Training, and Building Witnessing Relationship; trained newly appointed missionary personnel and 940 participants in Crossover Atlanta.

RURAL-URBAN MISSIONS

Assisted 39 associations in developing five-year strategies; assisted in appointing 17 directors of missions; assisted in training 335 directors of missions.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Alternatives to Abortion

Recorded 849 professions of faith through crisis pregnancy centers; produced a training manual for crisis pregnancy center directors.

Missions Development

Trained more than 1,300 people in Missions Development

Mission Service Corps

Assigned 389 volunteers; sponsored 14 orientations.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening

Provided materials and conferences on spiritual awakening; received 85,000 calls on the Intercessory Prayerline.

Short-Term Volunteers

Sent out 56,948 volunteers

Special Ministries

Supervised the work of 200 missionaries.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lois Jones

PASTOR'S SALARY AND RETIREMENT

In the 10th Chapter of Luke, Verse 7, the Bible tells us that "...the laborer is worthy of his hire..." Therefore, it is the Christian duty of the Church, the Body of Christ, to faithfully and adequately supply for the financial needs of the pastor who stands and through the preaching and teaching of God's Word feeds the flock with spiritual food. A pastor is one who is always there when you need him. He is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 52 weeks a year to minister to you, both in good times and in difficult times.

Has your church adequately provided for the retirement of your pastor? The Church Annuity Plan is more than a retirement plan. It is a means to provide family protection today for the pastor and his family by covering disability and death, and a means to provide financial security in the future by covering investment opportunities for retirement. Also, new medical plans will be offered on January 1, 1993, through the Annuity Plan. If your church has not enrolled its pastor in this plan, you may want to consider doing this through the Southern Baptist Annuity Plan. Your Director of Missions can tell you more about how to apply for these benefits. The ministry of the Annuity Board continues to be "Serving Those Who Serve the Lord."

Paul, in his letter to the Philippian church in the latter part of Chapter 4, wrote that the Philippians had sent once and again unto his necessity, not because Paul desired a gift, but because Paul desired that the fruits of their labor would abound to their account in the nature of spiritual and material blessings from God who would supply all their need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Yes, it is a promise from God, you and your church can be richly blessed for providing for the necessities of your pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry T. Powers

PREACHERS' CONFERENCE REPORT

The Preacher's Conference of the Ashe Baptist Association meets on the second Saturday on each month. The conference is a blessing to those who attend. This year, we have heard messages from God's word and fellowshipped with one another -- sharing our needs, prayer requests and victories. This year, we also had the opportunity to benefit from the Joel Gregory Preaching series purchased by the Association.

To the pastors of the Association, I highly recommend the Joel Gregory series as an aid in sermon preparation and delivery.

I encourage the pastors of the Ashe Baptist Association to become more actively involved in the Preacher's Conference. God

will bless you through the preaching of His Word and as you fellowship with other believers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Rash

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

During the last year at the direction of the Association Executive Committee, the Resolution's Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association presented a Resolution to the General Board, which was printed in the Biblical Recorder. This Resolution stated our convention concerning the action of Purren Memorial Baptist Church of Raleigh and Binkley Memorial Baptist Church of Chapel Hill regarding homosexuality. We feel that our actions along with the actions of other churches in our State Convention influenced the decision of the General Board.

In light of this, be it resolved that we the messengers of the "One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting" encourage all churches to send the Pastors and all other eligible messengers to the meeting of the State Baptist Convention in Winston Salem Coliseum November Nine through Eleven.

Be it further resolved, that the "One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting" of the Ashe Baptist Association express our appreciation to the Buffalo and Pleasant Home Churches for providing our meeting places; also to the ministers, lay persons, and to these congregations for preparing and serving such delicious meals.

Be it further resolved that each church will continue to pray for our director of missions, and back and support him as he serves as our director of missions.

In conclusion let us resolve that we will at all times be in prayer for the Ashe Baptist Association and our Baptist State Convention that we will work together to spread the gospel to the end of the earth.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chairman - Wayne Jones, David Testerman, Allen Combs

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

(Ashe Baptist Christian Studies)

Lessons from the "school of experience" are very valuable, but sometimes we need more than what the "lessons of life" have to offer. In 1951 the Southern Baptist Seminaries responded to this need by establishing Seminary Extension. Seminary Extension serves as a vehicle for delivering off-campus theological opportunities for clergy and lay people.

Through the Ashe Baptist Christian Studies Center, we hope to be able to provide training for ministers and other church workers through an organized plan of study. Plans have been made to offer some courses of study in the fall of 1992. I hope those who feel the need to learn more about the Scriptures will take advantage of this opportunity for study.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Anderson

SOUTHERN BAPTIST ANNUITY REPORT

A growing number of churches and ministers are catching a vision for insurance protection and preparation for retirement. Unfortunately, far too many pastors, other ministers and church and associational personnel do not have adequate financial protection. The Annuity Board's primary focus for 1992 and 1993 is on enrolling as many people and churches as possible in the Church Life and Health Program and the Church Annuity Plan.

New medical plans will be offered on January 1, 1993, as options to help address the affordability issue.

The Church Annuity Plan is far more than a retirement plan. It is a means to provide family protection today as well as financial security tomorrow.

As of May 1992, 34,571 persons were participating in the Church Annuity Plan. This is the highest number of members in the history of the Plan. The number of churches involved was 19,930.

Eligible participants in the Church Annuity Plan benefit in five significant ways.

1. The Plan includes a Protection Section that covers disability and death. In 1991, 252 families received disability checks from the Plan, and 60 families received well over $1,000,000 in survivor benefits. Additionally, they received the full value of the deceased's retirement accounts. All of those protection benefits are free to members. They are funded by state convention Cooperative Program dollars.

2. The Plan includes a choice of plan funds offering valuable, advantageous investment opportunities for retirement. In 1991, the Variable Fund credited 28.3% earnings and the Balanced Fund credited 22.4%.

3. The Plan offers significant opportunities for avoiding unnecessary income tax. Ordained ministers do not pay self-employment tax for Social Security on contributions to the Church Annuity Plan. These advantages exceed those offered by IRAs.

4. The Plan includes matching state convention Cooperative Program dollars for eligible members' retirement income accounts. This can amount to $210 per year resulting in higher benefits at retirement.

5. A fifth value is the Annuity Board's strength and stability. On July 1, 1992, a five percent increase was applied to Plan A and defined contribution funded annuities. This brings Plan A increases to 222% of what was called for by the original plan formula benefit.

Based on the needs of our people and in light of these special advantages, your association is encouraged to lead every church to participate in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Annuity Board is celebrating 75 years of keeping the confidence of the people we serve. Our ministry continues to be "Serving Those Who Serve the Lord."

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions in North Carolina includes language ministries, migrant missions, work with the hearing and visually impaired, seminary extension, chaplaincy ministries, associational development, college scholarships, military ministries, resort mission youth and campus, Brotherhood and WMU.

The State Missions Offering, week of prayer, will be September 13-20, 1992. The following visuals may be requested by mail, phone or fax. For mail and fax requests, please circle the catalog number and return the entire sheet. For phone requests, our numbers are listed below. There will be no shipping/handling charge for these visuals. Please return on the day following your scheduled showing.

FILMSTRIP

SA107-*The Search For State Missions*, 16 minutes, 1988
Shows some of the exciting ministries being done by North Carolina Baptists through the missions offering.

VIDEOTAPES

SA90-10-*In His Name,* 25 minutes, 1990

SA88-11-*Reflections,* 20 minutes, 1988

Both show areas of ministries supported by the state missions offering.

SA91-13-*Love In Any Language,* 17 minutes, 1991

What are we doing to reach out to the different language /cultural groups that are residents of North Carolina. Gives an overview of language missions.

SA89-29-*Fort Caswell: NC Baptist Assembly,* 8 minutes, 1989

An overview of the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Oak Island on the North Carolina coast; includes historical back ground and present facilities.

HM88-19-*Understanding The Military Family,* 33 minutes, 1988

Chaplain Gerald Richards discusses ways the local church can minister to the military family in its unique family situations.

YH88-27-*Student Summer Ministries: It's More Than Just A Job,* 11 minutes, 1988

Two students explain the wide variety of Christian mission and ministry jobs for college students in North Carolina.

MANDATE is a subscription video program produced by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, covering a wide range of missions stories. Produced six times a year, each tape is approximately 25 minutes in length and contains state, home and foreign missions segments. MANDATE can be used as a full length program or divided into segments. It is available from the Audiovisual Library at a subscription price of $36.00 per year for the six tapes. The tapes are then yours to keep. For more information or to subscribe to MANDATE, please contact the Audiovisual Library.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Jones

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(Cooperative Program)

When Jesus was on earth, He gave the Great Commission to His disciples and to us also.

That Commission was to go to the ends of the earth preaching, teaching, and making disciples of all nations.

I believe that same Commission is for us today. Christ did not mean for all of us to rush off to some far corner of the earth. He did give us a good program, in which each of us can have a part in the Great Commission.

We have the Cooperative Program. There is no better way to support the Lord's work than through the Cooperative Program. When we, that make up the Southern Baptist Churches, support the Cooperative Program, we have a part in the Greatest world-wide mission program in the world.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jack Miller

Financial Gifts to West Virginia Missions and VBS Projects

Buffalo	$100.00
Friendship	$100.00
Tuckerdale	$500.00
Mt. Jefferson*	$300.00
North Beaver	$50.00
Welcome Home	$150.00
Clifton**	$200.00
	$1400.00

*Non-associational church

**Contribution to building project of Riverview Baptist Chapel, Wellsburg, West Virginia

Financial Gifts to Brazil Construction Project

Bald Mtn	$100.00
Big Flatts	$204.00
Clifton	$50.00
Glendale	$55.00
Landmark	$321.25
Laurel Knob	$500.58
Mission Home	$300.00
New River	$270.00
North Beaver	$200.00
Old Fields	$275.35
Orion	$100.00
Pleasant Home	$500.00
Round Knob	$100.00

South Beaver	$200.00
Fred and Ruth Calhoun	$36.91
Jack and Phyllis Pugh	$36.91
West Jefferson First Baptist	$100.00
	$3350.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Your Associational Sunday School Improvement Team (ASSIST) this year has been:

PRESCHOOL (Middle)	Linda Eller
PRESCHOOL (Older)	Judy Moser
CHILDREN (Younger)	Peggy Powers
CHILDREN (Middle)	Rev. Ken Morris
CHILDREN (Older)	Diane Dixon
YOUTH	Cindy Davis
ADULT	Gerald Denny
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR	Diane Dixon

Your Assist Team has had a very busy year and has participated in or led the following activities:

Breakthrough Sunday School Training at Friendly Grove Church in October 1991.

State ASSIST Institute at Ridgecrest on February 7 and 8, 1992.

State Vacation Bible School Clinic in Lenoir on March 7, 1992.

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting on March 31, 1992.

Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic at First Baptist Church, West Jefferson on Sunday, May 3, 1992.

Associational Backyard/Mission Bible School Training at Fletcher Memorial Church on May 17, 1992.

Sunday School Outreach Training at Friendly Grove Church on July 28, 1992.

And this year also, a special thanks goes to Diane Dixon for her leadership in the Vacation Bible School's Clinics.

We are looking forward to the Sunday School Worker Training Clinic at First Baptist Church on September 21, 1992. State-approved workers will be leading this training so let's show them the

good attendance Ashe Association can have. This is for all age group Sunday School workers. Pastors and Sunday School workers, be sure to promote this at your church.

Can your ASSIST Team help with your Sunday School work? Please call us if we can.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bernard D. Bare
Association Sunday School Director

TIME, PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

1993 Associational Meeting

Friday Afternoon, August 20th

Place: Warrensville Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. David Testerman
Alternate: Rev. Arvie Lynch

Friday Evening

Preacher: Rev. Lawrence Goodman
Alternate: Rev. Charlie McCoy

Saturday Morning, August 21st

Place: Landmark Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. Carroll Arant
Alternate: Rev. Jack Miller

Saturday Afternoon

Preacher: Rev. J.E. Owens
Alternate: Rev. Kermit Goodman

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Billy Smith

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES REPORTING:

Bald Mountain
Beaver Creek
Bristol
Buffalo
Fletcher Memorial
Friendly Grove
Friendship
Grassy Creek
Healing Springs
Landmark
Laurel Knob
Little Helton
New River
North Beaver
Oak Hill
Obids
Old Fields
Orion
Phoenix
Pine Swamp
Pleasant Home
Pleasant Valley
Round Knob
Trinity
Tuckerdale
Wagoner
Welcome Home
West Jefferson First

Number of Schools Reporting as of August 13.....28
Professions of Faith.....44
Total Final Enrollment 1991.....2863
Increase from 1990.....334
Professions made in 1991.....47

ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC COST

Literature for Workshop.....$201.56
Printing / Office Supplies.....268.67
Advertising.....190.90
Total.....661.13

ASSOCIATIONAL VBS TEAM

Middle Preschool.....Mrs. Linda Eller
Older Preschool.....Mrs. Judy Moser
Younger Children.....Mrs. Peggy Powers
Middle Children.....Rev. Ken Morris
Older Children.....Mrs. Jeana Furches
Youth.....Mrs. Cindy Davis
Adult.....Mr. Gerald Denny
Pastors.....Rev. Jack Pugh, D.O.M.

Our Fantastic Journey this year in Bible School is showing wonderful results. I appreciate each church and their leaders efforts to have a Bible School in their church. A special thanks to our Association VBS Team for their hard work this year.

A big thanks goes out to those who taught, provided transportation, funds and time to make our Associational Mission work in West Virginia possible. We had a great experience and it shows our Associations interest in mission work. If you conducted a Backyard or Mission VBS in your own church area this year we would like to thank you for your concern and work here at home.

We look forward to an exciting summer in VBS, 1993.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Diane Dixon, Associational VBS Director

W M U REPORT

God's desire today is for His people to participate with Him in the highest of all callings, bringing the world to salvation. He seeks people who confidently follow Christ's example of loving service and sacrificial obedience. Our assurance of victory is born of His promise that we can *"do all things through Christ who strengthens us."*

During 1992-93, the emphasis, Lead On! will engage the Woman's Missionary Union members in some healthy self-examination. Just as the two previous emphases, Empowered! and Called and Accountable, served as catalysts in assessing spiritual energy and reponse to God's call, Lead On! asks our WMU Members and Leaders to look in a mirror: asking, what image do we see? Is the image clear? Is the image true to biblical standards? How does a woman determine which skills she needs to improve.

Also, several years ago, WMU chose as its emphasis, Multiply the Vision. I have had the privilege to have seen this multiplying of a vision in Missions here in our own Ashe County. The last words Jesus spoke here on earth to his disciples, including each of us born into His Kingdom is found in Matthew 28:18-20.

"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son , and the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

These three verses took on a special meaning to me as I am sure they did with our other volunteers going to Brazil and to West Virginia and our witnessing to our own families and neighbors.

In the past year some of our associational WMU activities have been:

1. Mission's Fair at Fletcher Memorial
2. Pastor/Wife Appreciation Dinner
3. Christmas in July
4. Mission Workshops

Also, there has been three churches in the association to organize the WMU Mission Program:

1. South Beaver Baptist Church
2. Welcome Home Baptist Church
3. Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Calhoun

YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Youth Council sponsored WITNESS from the Pesonal Evangelism Department of the Baptist State Convention. The WITNESS 1991 concerts were great; however, attendance was down from the previous years. In 1991, we saw no professions of faith, but there were some rededications.

The Youth Council also sponsored Kids' Day 1991 which provided fun and fellowship for kids age 12 and younger.

Youth Night 1992 was held at West Jefferson First Baptist Church with a student from Gardner-Webb College as the speaker. Dwight Easler delivered a timely message to his peers. Special music was by the SOUNDS OF JOY from Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

On behalf of the Youth Council, I would like to thank the churches of the Association for financial support, prayer, and participation.

Continue to pray for the Youth Council as we attempt to met the needs of youth and equip the churches to minister more effectively to youth. Pray that God will continue to bless as we provide activities and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with young people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Rash, Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

It is altogether fitting and proper for this association to pause for a few minutes and pay tribute to those who have been called to join the ASSEMBLY OF THE REDEEMED in Heaven. May we ever remember our deceased friends who took heed to what the Master said in John 11:25-26, when He said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

BETHEL - *Ettie Miller, Lottie Miller*
BIG LAUREL - *Mrs. Florence Townsend*
BLUE RIDGE - *Mr. Roger Johnston, Mr. Wade Walker*
BRISTOL - *Mrs. Lou J. Benson, Mr. Claude Day* (Deacon)
FLETCHER - *Mr. Cary Ashley, Mr. Major Brown, Mrs. Mary Grace Whittington*
FRIENDLY GROVE - *T.D. Watson* (Deacon), *Carl Cooper*
FRIENDSHIP - *Mrs. Stella B. Witherspoon, Mr. Bobby Lee Witherspoon, Mrs. Edna W. McNeill*
GLENDALE - *Ellen Miller*
GRASSY CREEK - *Mrs. Gladys Hart*
HEALING SPRINGS - *Mrs. Doris Williams, Mr. Carl Blevins* (Deacon)
LIBERTY GROVE - *Mrs. Lillian Greer*
LITTLE HELTON - *Mrs. Tensie B. Jones*
MT. OLIVE - *Mr. Martin Surber* (Deacon)
NEW RIVER - *Mr. Leonard Brown*
NORTH BEAVER - *Mrs. Alpha Wilson*
OAK HILL - *Mrs. Georgia McNeill*
PHOENIX - *Mr. Smith McNeill, Mrs. Gertrude Waddell* (Charter Member)
STURGILLS - *Letcher Wilcox*
TRINITY - *Mrs. Kathleen Zorotney*
TUCKERDALE - *Mr. R.L. Massey* (Deacon), *Mrs. Maxine M. Medley*
WAGONER - *Mrs. Thelma Parsons*
WARRENSVILLE - *Mrs. Ruth Sapp*
WELCOME HOME - *Mr. J.C. Barker, Mr. Walter Shatley*
WEST JEFFERSON - *Mrs. June H. Phillips* (WMU Director), *Mr. Richard B. Jones, Mr. Guy R. Hudler* (Deacon), *Mr. Wayne Q. Bennett, Mr. J. Gwyn Gambill, Mrs. Blanche C. Barr, Mr. A.D. Goodman* (Deacon)

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Bill Ballou

TABLE A. Church Membership & Other Information

1 - Pastor (Y/N)
2 - Year Pastor Came
3 - Year Organized as a Church
4 - Location Code:

1-Open Country	Medium City	Large City
2-Village	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
3-Town	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
4-Small City	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 6)
6 - Two Sunday Services (Y/N)
7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

ASSOCIATION
ASHE BAPTST ASSOCIATION

STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
APPLE GROVE	ASHE	Y	1986	1889	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	ASHE	Y	1991	1870	1	5	Y	0	0	1	2
BAPTIST HOME	ASHE							0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	ASHE	Y	1990	1890	1	5	N	0	1	2	0
BETHEL	ASHE	Y	1968	1857	1	5	Y	0	0	2	0
BIG FLATS	ASHE	Y	1992	1905	1	5	N	0	1	0	1
BIG LAUREL	ASHE	Y	1989	1880	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	ASHE	Y	1968	1887	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	ASHE	Y	1973	1888	2	5	Y	0	1	0	0
BUFFALO	ASHE	Y	1990	1868	1	5	N	0	0	0	2
CALVARY	ASHE	N		1960	3	5	N	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	ASHE	Y	1988	1891	1	5	Y	0	1	0	1
FARMERS MEMORIAL	ASHE							0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	ASHE	Y	1991	1954	3	5	Y	0	0	2	1
FRIENDLY GROVE	ASHE	Y	1987	1945	1	5	Y	0	0	1	1
FRIENDSHIP	ASHE	Y	1988	1880	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	ASHE	Y	1992	1914	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	ASHE	Y	1979	1929	2	5	Y	0	1	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	ASHE	Y	1992	1884	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
LANDMARK	ASHE	Y	1986	1856	1	5	Y	0	0	1	2
LAUREL KNOB	ASHE	Y	1984	1912	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	ASHE	Y	1986	1915	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	ASHE	Y	1991	1923	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	ASHE	Y	1985	1953	1	5	Y	0	0	2	2
MISSION HOME	ASHE	Y	1991	1892	2	5	N	0	0	0	0
MT OLIVE	ASHE	Y	1986	1941	1	5	N	0	0	0	2
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	ASHE	Y	1976	1885	1	5	N	0	1	1	0
NORTH BEAVER	ASHE	Y	1990	1943	1	5	N	0	0	0	4
OAK HILL	ASHE	Y	1990	1927	1	5	N	0	0	1	1
OBIDS	ASHE	Y	1988	1892	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	ASHE	Y	1986	1803	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
ORION	ASHE	Y	1983	1911	1	5	N	1	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	ASHE	Y	1992	1892	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	ASHE	Y	1989	1908	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	ASHE	N		1886	1	5	N	0	0	1	1
PINE SWAMP	ASHE	Y	1992	1948	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	ASHE	Y	1988	1870	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	ASHE	Y	1990	1929	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	ASHE							0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	ASHE	Y	1990	1990	1	5	Y	1	1	0	0
ROUND KNOB	ASHE	Y	1983	1940	1	5	N	0	0	1	0
SABBATH HOME	ASHE							0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	ASHE	Y	1978	1933	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	ASHE	Y	1989	1835	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	ASHE	N		1975	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	ASHE	Y	1984	1915	1	5	N	0	0	0	1
WAGONER	ASHE	Y	1992	1949	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	ASHE	Y	1990	1929	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0
WELCOME HOME	ASHE	Y	1988	1935	1	5	N	0	2	0	5
WEST JEFFERSON	ASHE	Y	1973	1916	3	5	N	0	0	0	1
TOTALS								2	9	15	27

9 - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age
10 - Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
11 - Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
12 - Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
13 - Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
14 - Total Baptisms
15 - Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc)
16 - Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc)
17 - Present Resident Members
18 - Present Nonresident Members
19 - Present Grand Total Members

CHURCHES	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	82	27	109
BALD MOUNTAIN	1	5	0	9	15	1	308	64	372
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	1	0	4	5	0	85	44	129
BETHEL	0	1	0	3	4	3	113	0	113
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	2	7	3	68	35	103
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	10	21
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	25	45
BRISTOL	1	0	1	3	2	9	244	46	290
BUFFALO	1	0	0	3	3	3	80	25	105
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
CLIFTON	1	2	0	5	0	2	165	72	237
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	3	5	38	287	62	349
FRIENDLY GROVE	1	0	0	3	0	5	215	67	282
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	20	6	327	44	371
GLENDALE SPRINGS	2	1	0	3	1	3	130	30	160
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	1	2	1	1	105	60	165
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	1	7	104	81	185
LANDMARK	1	1	0	5	4	2	168	18	186
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	25	95
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	3	1	113	77	190
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	55	99
MIDWAY	0	0	0	4	0	5	217	62	279
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	0	3	5	129	53	182
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	2	2	1	58	9	67
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	1	1	4	2	3	123	132	255
NORTH BEAVER	3	1	0	8	3	8	111	43	154
OAK HILL	0	0	1	3	0	6	107	60	167
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	32	74
OLD FIELDS	0	0	0	0	0	1	94	12	106
ORION	0	0	0	1	0	2	167	15	182
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	15
PHOENIX	0	0	0	0	6	3	126	38	164
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1	0	0	3	0	1	95	2	97
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	19	70
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	42	131
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	59	105
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	1	0	0	3	2	0	30	0	30
ROUND KNOB	1	0	0	2	0	4	73	32	105
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	10	2	108	40	148
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	3	60	61	121
TRINITY	0	1	0	1	4	4	212	22	234
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	1	0	6	146	29	175
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	2	13	103	20	123
WARRENSVILLE	3	0	0	3	4	11	120	104	224
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	7	1	7	122	72	194
WEST JEFFERSON	1	0	0	2	6	17	360	39	399
TOTALS	18	14	4	89	117	190	5575	1874	7449

TABLE B. Sunday School Information

ASSOCIATION
ASHE BAPTST ASSOCIATION

STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

53 - Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
54 - Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
55 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
56 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
57 - Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24)
58 - Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Yrs of Age)
59 - Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age)
60 - Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)
61 - College Students Enrollment
62 - Special Education Enrollment

CHURCHES	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
APPLE GROVE	0	2	3	0	1	2	14	5	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	21	46	20	9	12	48	28	3	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	2	4	5	2	7	14	2	0	0
BETHEL	0	3	0	14	6	0	10	40	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	10	8	6	7	2	9	8	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	12	0	0
BRISTOL	4	7	6	7	4	16	7	31	0	0
BUFFALO	1	4	20	13	4	20	20	5	0	0
CALVARY	0	1	2	1	0	3	8	8	0	0
CLIFTON	0	4	5	11	4	22	22	14	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	3	0	24	23	10	31	39	20	5	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	1	6	10	18	0	10	60	19	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	30	15	7	0	29	39	12	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	7	8	3	0	20	30	14	1	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	7	8	4	2	34	7	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	11	20	6	0	6	17	11	1	0
LANDMARK	0	12	9	12	7	22	34	4	2	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	2	4	4	0	0	16	0	6	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	7	10	11	8	14	27	14	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	4	6	7	1	5	30	5	0	0
MIDWAY	0	11	22	24	10	27	12	29	0	0
MISSION HOME	0	2	13	10	9	0	25	25	2	0
MT OLIVE	0	2	2	5	13	5	17	3	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	9	23	23	5	7	41	17	2	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	17	5	15	0	8	26	21	1	0
OAK HILL	3	3	3	4	0	8	28	9	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	6	3	0	1	10	7	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	4	11	8	2	6	13	15	0	0
ORION	0	6	7	16	10	12	15	15	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
PHOENIX	0	6	11	10	5	7	22	17	1	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	11	3	4	2	3	12	5	1	0
PINE SWAMP	4	2	6	5	3	9	9	8	2	0
PLEASANT HOME	3	5	9	4	2	5	14	7	1	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	11	4	3	4	1	8	5	0	0
ROUND KNOB	1	2	5	6	7	0	14	0	2	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	3	15	16	0	0	55	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	3	2	9	4	4	20	8	0	0
TRINITY	0	24	19	11	5	25	22	24	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	15	12	16	2	27	24	9	4	0
WAGONER	0	4	7	0	1	4	25	5	1	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	16	11	13	0	9	28	15	0	4
WELCOME HOME	3	6	14	7	3	11	15	15	1	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	31	9	22	29	20	34	36	12	0
TOTALS	23	326	427	410	183	422	971	570	48	4

63 - Adults Away Enrollment
64 - Homebound Enrollment
65 - General Officers Enrollment
66 - Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
67 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
68 - Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
69 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
70 - V.B.S. Church Enrollment
71 - Backyard Bible Club Enrollment
72 - No. of Ethnic S.S. Members

CHURCHES	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	27	23	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	3	0	0	190	97	190	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	47	0	1
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	73	68	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	3	0	0	53	43	49	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	2	0	0	10	2	13	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	3	3	0	0	21	24	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	82	79	131	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	5	0	0	92	80	68	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	6	0	0	29	18	19	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	2	0	0	84	56	63	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	6	0	0	161	98	85	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	7	0	0	131	81	76	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	3	0	0	135	88	150	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	83	70	70	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	62	44	49	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	5	0	0	77	55	67	0	0
LANDMARK	0	0	4	0	0	106	106	100	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	4	0	0	36	31	50	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	2	0	0	93	70	27	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	5	0	0	63	30	40	0	0
MIDWAY	0	0	4	0	0	139	91	72	0	0
MISSION HOME	0	0	9	0	0	95	65	71	0	0
MT OLIVE	0	2	6	0	0	55	38	48	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	5	2	0	0	134	90	73	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	3	0	0	96	49	73	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	9	0	0	67	45	43	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	7	0	0	34	32	26	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	0	3	0	0	62	50	76	0	0
ORION	0	0	2	0	0	83	54	40	40	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	3	0	3	0	0	85	55	71	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	4	0	0	45	40	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	3	0	0	51	42	23	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	6	0	0	56	45	44	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	7	0	0	43	28	40	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	37	29	32	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	89	55	35	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	5	0	0	55	42	41	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	4	0	0	134	71	94	0	1
TUCKERDALE	0	0	12	0	0	121	81	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	3	0	0	50	32	43	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	25	0	0	121	55	81	0	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	5	0	0	80	62	90	13	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	12	4	0	0	209	81	90	0	0
TOTALS	3	22	186	0	0	3595	2425	2520	53	2

TABLE C. Discipleship Training Information

ASSOCIATION
ASHE BAPTST ASSOCIATION

STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

73 - Preschool Enrollment(5 Yrs and under)
74 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
75 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
76 - Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
77 - General Officers Enrollment
78 - New Church Member Training
79 - Baptist Doctrine Study

CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	3	15	2	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	18	3	0	12	3	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	2	4	6	28	2	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	16	8	8	31	4	0	0
MISSION HOME	2	7	4	36	8	0	0
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	2	11	9	21	4	0	0
ORION	1	2	4	15	3	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	2	3	5	22	2	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	3	3	2	16	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	0	6	10	1	0	0
TOTALS	46	41	47	206	29	0	0

80 - DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife
81 - Equipping Center
82 - LIFE
83 - Leader Training and Other Discipleship Training
84 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
85 - Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

CHURCHES	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0	20	15
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	27	0	0	63	31
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	42	34
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	67	63
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	0	0	57	38
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	0	0	0	0	47	30
ORION	0	0	0	0	0	25	15
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	0	0	0	0	34	24
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	24	15
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	25	0	25*	25
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	17	8
TOTALS	0	0	27	25	0	421	298

TABLE D. Music Ministry Information

ASSOCIATION
ASHE BAPTST ASSOCIATION

STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

87 - Preschool Enrollment
88 - Younger Children Enrollment (6-8 Years)
89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)
90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)
91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)
92 - Handbell Ringers Enrollment

CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	5	8	6	14	33	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	2	9	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	5	5	0	3	40	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	4	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	3	8	6	10	25	0
BUFFALO	2	3	3	9	22	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	10	0
CLIFTON	0	1	0	6	15	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	6	0	8	30	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	33	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	30	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	2	0	2	0	24	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	2	2	17	0
LANDMARK	6	3	0	0	28	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	4	2	0	5	30	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	5	6	6	0
MIDWAY	4	4	5	12	22	0
MISSION HOME	1	3	6	6	26	0
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	3	7	2	0	25	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	3	11	0
OAK HILL	0	3	3	5	27	0
OBIDS	1	4	2	2	10	0
OLD FIELDS	0	2	4	5	13	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	21	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	4	2	3	3	15	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	1	0	12	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	6	0	2	3	14	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	34	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	8	4	3	9	30	0
WELCOME HOME	3	2	6	6	20	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	5	5	2	30	0
TOTALS	57	72	66	121	666	0

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment
94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment
95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment
96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church
97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

CHURCHES	93	94	95	96	97	98
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	10	0	76	60
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	4	0	15	11
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	7	0	3	0	63	43
BIG LAUREL	0	0	2	0	6	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	52	35
BUFFALO	9	2	7	0	57	30
CALVARY	0	0	3	0	13	10
CLIFTON	4	0	2	0	28	15
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	14	0	4	0	62	28
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	4	0	37	20
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	2	3	35	20
GLENDALE SPRINGS	10	4	3	0	45	35
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	4	0	25	13
LANDMARK	7	4	1	0	49	35
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	3	0	44	30
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	3	0	20	14
MIDWAY	14	0	7	0	68	16
MISSION HOME	2	0	4	0	48	30
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	4	0	4	0	45	25
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	2	0	16	7
OAK HILL	2	0	2	0	42	30
OBIDS	0	0	3	3	25	15
OLD FIELDS	0	0	4	0	28	20
ORION	2	0	3	0	26	19
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	0	2	0	29	12
PILOT MOUNTAIN	4	0	2	0	19	15
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	8	0	1	0	34	15
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	34	38
TUCKERDALE	0	0	2	0	2	0
WAGONER	0	0	2	8	10	10
WARRENSVILLE	15	1	4	0	74	15
WELCOME HOME	4	0	2	0	43	18
WEST JEFFERSON	10	0	3	0	55	30
TOTALS	16	11	102	14	1225	714

TABLE E. Woman's Missionary Union Information

ASSOCIATION
ASHE BAPTST ASSOCIATION

STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS
99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under)
100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6)
101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
102 - Bapt Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)
103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over)
104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church
105 - Total Number of Organizations

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CLIFTON	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
FRIENDLY GROVE	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
FRIENDSHIP	2	1	1	0	1	0	5
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
MISSION HOME	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
ORION	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	6	1	1	0	0	8	16
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
WARRENSVILLE	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
WELCOME HOME	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
WEST JEFFERSON	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
TOTALS	17	12	9	4	17	17	76

ENROLLMENT

106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)
107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)
108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)
110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)
111 - WMU Officers
112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church
113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment

CHURCHES	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
LE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D MOUNTAIN	6	9	12	10	15	4	0	56
TIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	12
HEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLATS	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALO	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	22
VARY	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	12
FTON	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	11
MERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCHER MEMORIAL	2	5	10	10	25	1	0	53
ENDLY GROVE	8	0	0	0	27	4	0	39
ENDSHIP	16	3	6	0	24	7	0	56
NDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LING SPRINGS	0	7	4	3	7	5	0	26
DMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAY	5	7	7	0	13	2	0	34
SION HOME	3	0	0	0	12	2	0	17
OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	2	17	2	0	21
RTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIELDS	0	4	0	8	5	2	0	19
ION	6	5	6	5	14	6	0	42
AK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENIX	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
OT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASANT HOME	16	1	1	0	5	2	0	25
EASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INITY	5	7	0	10	12	5	0	39
CKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GONER	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	10
RRENSVILLE	0	7	0	0	16	1	0	24
LCOME HOME	6	10	8	0	18	3	0	45
ST JEFFERSON	8	6	4	0	60	8	0	86
TOTALS	81	71	58	48	286	73	49	666

TABLE F. Brotherhood Information

ASSOCIATION
ASHE BAPTST ASSOCIATION

STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)
115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Years or Gr. 4-6)
116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-14 Years or Gr. 7-9)
117 - H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12)
118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.)

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	10	0	12	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	4	5	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	3	4	0	0	0
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	0	8	0	0	0
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	0	0
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	2	4	0	0	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	2	0	5	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	6	6	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	5	0	0	0
WELCOME HOME	2	8	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	6	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	47	17	5	0

119 - Baptist Men Enr. (35 and Over)
120 - Missions Projects Participation
121 - Mission Action Groups Participation
122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enr./Particip.

CHURCHES	119	120	121	122	123
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	22
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	12	0	0	0	21
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	9	0	0	0	16
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	10	6	0	13	37
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	0	0
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	10	0	0	0	16
ONION	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	13	0	0	0	20
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	6	6
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	16	2	0	30
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	0	5
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	0	10
WEST JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	54	22	2	19	189

TABLE G. Total Receipts, Local Expenditures & Stewardship Information

ASSOCIATION
ASHE BAPTST ASSOCIATION

STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.
125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings
126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts
127 - All Other Receipts
128 - Total Receipts
129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

CHURCHES	124	125	126	127	128	129
APPLE GROVE	3726	0	3726	0	3726	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	65095	32412	97507	0	97507	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	18906	462	19368	0	19368	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	16000
BIG FLATS	14287	6148	20435	0	20435	0
BIG LAUREL	1403	44	1447	0	1447	0
BLUE RIDGE	8262	0	8262	0	8262	0
BRISTOL	31870	5304	37174	389	37563	0
BUFFALO	33643	5293	38936	0	38936	10000
CALVARY	8200	1774	9974	0	9974	0
CLIFTON	27620	6380	34000	0	34000	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	91452	11623	103075	865	103940	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	71260	8949	80209	0	80209	0
FRIENDSHIP	55354	33143	88497	0	88497	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	32598	13914	46512	674	47186	0
GRASSY CREEK	28932	1811	30743	0	30743	0
HEALING SPRINGS	26621	5022	31643	2200	33843	0
LANDMARK	28383	9802	38185	221	38406	9000
LAUREL KNOB	20640	3590	24230	252	24482	0
LIBERTY GROVE	38167	1622	39789	0	39789	0
LITTLE HELTON	1890	364	2254	0	2254	0
MIDWAY	93804	11283	105087	1063	106150	0
MISSION HOME	37038	2670	39708	0	39708	0
MT OLIVE	15800	0	15800	0	15800	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	49374	9720	59094	63	59157	0
NORTH BEAVER	23101	5561	28662	689	29351	0
OAK HILL	18470	0	18470	0	18470	0
OBIDS	14087	5848	19935	0	19935	0
OLD FIELDS	38009	7851	45860	0	45860	0
ORION	38823	11964	50787	163	50950	0
PEAK VALLEY	998	0	998	0	998	0
PHOENIX	29394	12544	41938	1108	43046	55000
PILOT MOUNTAIN	11221	948	12169	1955	14124	0
PINE SWAMP	9364	4070	13434	0	13434	0
PLEASANT HOME	23856	450	24306	0	24306	4000
PLEASANT VALLEY	1134	0	1134	0	1134	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	8025	0	8025	0	8025	0
ROUND KNOB	15435	0	15435	0	15435	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	9657	2500	12157	0	12157	0
THREE FORKS	14546	0	14546	0	14546	0
TRINITY	53326	13491	66817	0	66817	0
TUCKERDALE	23349	135000	158349	85	158434	0
WAGONER	16575	1100	17675	0	17675	0
WARRENSVILLE	35439	3405	38844	1114	39958	0
WELCOME HOME	33380	6760	40140	170	40310	0
WEST JEFFERSON	139418	24172	163590	1553	165143	0
TOTALS	1361932	406994	1768926	12564	1781490	94000

130 - Church Staff Salaries
131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
132 - Debt Retirement During the Year
133 - Church Literature
134 - All Other Local Expenditures
135 - Total Local Expenditures

CHURCHES	130	131	132	133	134	135
APPLE GROVE	888	0	0	217	1956	3061
BALD MOUNTAIN	17735	8176	28135	3498	9436	66980
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	5400	0	0	1012	5231	11643
BETHEL	7200	31000	560	2000	680	41440
BIG FLATS	5250	0	0	833	2280	8363
BIG LAUREL	780	0	0	68	1390	2238
BLUE RIDGE	3550	0	0	125	1909	5584
BRISTOL	20295	0	0	956	10739	31990
BUFFALO	10420	0	0	1548	37324	49292
CALVARY	2400	0	0	350	1200	3950
CLIFTON	9745	12592	0	1245	2867	26449
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	19402	0	0	3754	34521	57677
FRIENDLY GROVE	38968	1207	0	4109	21971	66255
FRIENDSHIP	32825	0	0	4300	20490	57615
GLENDALE SPRINGS	11550	0	17810	1280	7729	38369
GRASSY CREEK	18562	0	0	2475	3063	24100
HEALING SPRINGS	9449	0	0	1958	6014	17421
LANDMARK	10076	15091	2200	731	15418	43516
LAUREL KNOB	15922	0	0	527	1851	18300
LIBERTY GROVE	15320	0	0	885	5673	21878
LITTLE HELTON	2555	0	0	444	2404	5403
MIDWAY	27379	0	0	4744	37269	69392
MISSION HOME	12872	2369	0	1535	2327	19103
MT OLIVE	3660	0	3477	825	1900	9862
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	20514	0	0	845	31260	52619
NORTH BEAVER	7200	0	6170	2040	3200	18610
OAK HILL	8281	0	0	577	6675	15533
OBIDS	5825	9884	0	307	2286	18302
OLD FIELDS	17600	0	0	1894	6280	25774
ORION	23862	0	7056	2138	11377	44433
PEAK VALLEY	290	0	0	56	251	597
PHOENIX	16500	75410	5500	1490	4374	103274
PILOT MOUNTAIN	5041	0	0	551	5403	10995
PINE SWAMP	2660	8790	0	430	2381	14261
PLEASANT HOME	7440	8204	4155	1221	2292	23312
PLEASANT VALLEY	500	0	0	30	825	1355
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	479	0	5375	355	2020	8229
ROUND KNOB	8324	1500	0	150	1550	11524
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	5507	0	0	570	1450	7527
THREE FORKS	5200	0	0	490	9399	15089
TRINITY	15670	0	0	1921	7992	25583
TUCKERDALE	8750	48712	0	1251	3229	61942
WAGONER	5040	0	0	362	2906	8308
WARRENSVILLE	23687	0	0	2759	15613	42059
WELCOME HOME	14100	0	0	2085	9426	25611
WEST JEFFERSON	54224	0	18402	3662	48573	124861
TOTALS	558897	222935	98840	64603	414404	1359679

TABLE H. Mission Expenditures Information

CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS EXPENDITURES
136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction
ASSOCIATION 137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
ASHE BAPTST ASSOCIATION 138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures

STATE 139 - Cooperative Program
NORTH CAROLINA

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES
140 - Associational Missions Program
141 - State Missions

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141
APPLE GROVE	0	50	50	20	0	20
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	4188	4006	0
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	1054	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	124	150	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	50	300	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	420	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	400
BRISTOL	0	0	0	1553	1663	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	150	200	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	120	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	831	831	250
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	7316	5487	7316
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	2760	3300	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	6123	2922	1989
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	1013	90
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	2112	780	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	0	1508	1377	901
LANDMARK	0	0	0	1200	500	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	375	566	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	1320	1300	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	90	200	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	3822	7233	2310
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	1208	1155	0
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	439	475	200
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	2469	2475	300
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	897	1263	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	120	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	325	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	0	0	2400	1663	718
ORION	0	0	0	2244	1496	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	50	50	0
PHOENIX	0	0	0	900	1000	105
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	663	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	200	150	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	1749	1749	143
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	662	825	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
SURGILLS	0	1800	1800	0	500	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	300	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	5700	2073	336
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	400	500	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	75	300	400
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	1650	1300	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	4047	1459	111
WEST JEFFERSON	0	0	0	13580	1900	609
TOTALS	0	1850	1850	78657	54718	16198

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OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

142 - SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)
143 - SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)
144 - SB Christian Education (Schools, etc.)
145 - SB Children's Homes (Cash plus Goods)
146 - SB Hospitals
147 - SB Homes for the Aged
148 - All Other Mission Causes
149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (Total 138, 139 & 149)

CHURCHES	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
APPLE GROVE	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	60	130
BALD MOUNTAIN	1040	1759	0	0	0	0	1910	8715	12903
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	100	0	630	0	630	0	2414	2414
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	274
BIG FLATS	193	960	0	113	172	0	0	1728	1778
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	464	464
BLUE RIDGE	0	400	0	350	0	0	424	1574	1574
BRISTOL	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	2063	3616
BUFFALO	383	679	0	150	68	0	0	1480	1630
CALVARY	176	198	0	0	0	0	0	374	494
CLIFTON	500	500	0	0	0	0	0	2081	2912
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	4199	4901	0	291	0	0	5108	27302	34618
FRIENDLY GROVE	2103	3675	500	550	500	500	116	11244	14004
FRIENDSHIP	2000	6395	0	0	0	0	165	13471	19594
GLENDALE SPRINGS	1705	0	0	100	0	0	1587	4495	4495
GRASSY CREEK	275	275	0	0	0	0	0	1330	3442
HEALING SPRINGS	272	357	0	37	18	18	1839	4819	6327
LANDMARK	400	1200	0	400	0	0	0	2500	3700
LAUREL KNOB	0	465	0	222	111	111	78	1543	1918
LIBERTY GROVE	5113	1622	0	0	0	0	0	8035	9355
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	290
MIDWAY	1384	3529	0	0	0	35	3214	17705	27527
MISSION HOME	605	665	0	0	0	0	195	2620	3828
MT OLIVE	166	205	0	0	0	0	0	1046	1485
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	936	2709	0	998	25	40	987	8470	10939
NORTH BEAVER	332	405	0	0	0	0	400	2400	3297
OAK HILL	0	863	0	240	0	0	1901	3124	3124
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325
OLD FIELDS	1255	1600	0	0	50	0	1532	6818	9218
ORION	372	878	0	0	0	0	0	2746	4990
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	100
PHOENIX	240	425	15	90	45	45	530	2495	3395
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	663	663
PINE SWAMP	50	50	0	105	0	0	0	355	555
PLEASANT HOME	1084	600	0	478	0	0	0	4054	5803
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	825	1487
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3500	5300
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	100	0	0	1720	2120	2120
TRINITY	675	1000	0	392	195	137	2015	6823	12523
TUCKERDALE	1495	500	0	400	0	0	250	3145	3545
WAGONER	200	200	0	125	0	0	659	1884	1959
WARRENSVILLE	151	204	0	137	0	0	350	2142	3792
WELCOME HOME	670	380	0	100	0	0	0	2720	6767
WEST JEFFERSON	2682	5688	0	660	15	145	1717	13416	26996
TOTALS	33666	43797	515	6712	1199	1661	26697	185163	265670

TABLE I. Special Information

20 - No. Members Rec. from Non-Baptist Churches
21 - No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches
22 - Number of Tithers
23 - Coop-Program Goal as % of Undesig. Receipts
24 - Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
25 - Value Pastor's Home 26 - Value Church Prop
27 - Total Church Debt at end of Associational Yr
28 - 1=None 2=GG 3=Forward Prg 4=Tithers 5=Other
29 - Budget (Yes/No)
30 - # Church-type Missions Started During Year
31 - # Church-type Missions Currently Operating
32 - # Church-type Missions (Not Primary Sponsr)

ASSOCIATION
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CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	1	N
BALD MOUNTAIN	2	0	35	6.00	6.00	75000	400000	125000	1	Y
BAPTIST HOME	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0		
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0.00	4.00	0	100000	0	1	Y
BETHEL	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	1	N
BIG FLATS	0	0	9	0.00	0.00	0	285000	0	1	N
BIG LAUREL	0	0	2	1.00	4.00	0	45000	0	1	N
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	75000	0	1	N
BRISTOL	0	1	40	4.00	4.00	0	120000	0	3	Y
BUFFALO	0	0	9	0.00	0.00	0	200000	0	5	Y
CALVARY	0	0	10	0.00	0.00	0	100000	0	1	Y
CLIFTON	0	0	15	3.00	3.00	0	100000	0	1	Y
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0		
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	11	0	8.00	6.00	155000	955000	0	1	Y
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	25	4.00	4.00	67500	667500	0	1	Y
FRIENDSHIP	0	1	30	10.00	5.00	0	582250	0	1	Y
GLENDALE SPRINGS	1	0	0	0.00	2.00	0	200000	0	3	Y
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	8	8.00	2.50	0	155000	0	1	N
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	20	5.00	5.00	0	130000	0	1	Y
LANDMARK	0	0	20	0.00	0.00	0	125000	6800	1	Y
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	11	4.00	3.00	0	90000	0	1	Y
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	10	4.70	4.70	0	270000	0	1	Y
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	19600	0	5	Y
MIDWAY	0	0	36	11.00	8.00	72000	650000	0	2	Y
MISSION HOME	0	0	40	4.00	3.00	0	130000	0	1	Y
MT OLIVE	0	0	8	10.00	10.00	0	80000	4000	2	Y
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	35	5.00	12.00	0	100000	0	1	Y
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	10	4.00	5.00	0	115000	11554	1	Y
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0.00	0.65	0	80000	0	1	N
OBIDS	0	0	0	2.50	2.50	0	75000	0	1	N
OLD FIELDS	0	0	19	6.80	4.00	0	175000	0	1	Y
ORION	0	0	5	6.00	4.00	0	300000	13850	1	Y
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0		
PHOENIX	0	0	20	2.80	3.10	0	250000	50000	5	Y
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0.00	10.00	0	250000	0	1	N
PINE SWAMP	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0	80000	0	1	N
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	15	6.00	4.00	0	150000	0	2	Y
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	15	0.00	0.00	0	20000	0	5	Y
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0		
RIVERVIEW	0	0	14	0.00	0.00	0	80000	14000	1	Y
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	4.00	6.00	0	85000	0	1	Y
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0		
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	35000	0	1	N
THREE FORKS	0	0	4	0.00	4.00	0	85000	0	1	N
TRINITY	0	0	36	11.00	4.00	0	400000	0	2	Y
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	1.71	2.14	0	200000	0	5	Y
WAGONER	0	0	5	10.00	10.00	0	127000	0	1	N
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	12	0.00	0.00	82000	328000	0	4	Y
WELCOME HOME	0	1	2	10.00	3.00	0	161700	0	1	N
WEST JEFFERSON	1	6	35	11.00	2.00	100000	600000	5902	1	Y
TOTALS	4	20	556			551500	9176050	231106		

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33 - No. New Sunday School Members
34 - ($) Lottie Moon Offering
35 - ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
36 - No. Bivocational Staff Members
37 - Broadcast N=None TV=TV R=Radio B=Both
38 - No. in Sunday School but not Church Member
39 - College Students Baptized
40 - Sunday Morning Worship Attend.
41 - Sunday Evening Worship Attend.
42 - Volunteers in Missions
43 - Bible Drills Y/C/B/N

DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.? (Yes/No)

44 GA/RA's Together
47 Baptist Men's Day
50 History Committee
45 Single Adult Day
48 Pastor Other Employ.
51 Library use Computer
46 Auto Data Processing
49 Community Ministries
52 State Paper in Budget

30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	N	2	0	35	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	71	1754	1040	0	N	42	0	150	60	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0										
0	0	0	0	100	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	10	660	183	4	N	5	0	43	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	0	0	8	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
0	0	0	3	400	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	0	679	383	0	N	5	0	80	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
0	0	2	3	198	176	0	N	7	0	30	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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** DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS **

ASSOCIATION
ASHE BAPTST ASSOCIATION

STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

15 - Other Additions(by letter, statement,etc.)
19 - Grand Total Present Members
22 - Number of Tithers
26 - Value of Church Property
27 - Church Debt
68 - Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
70 - Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment

CHURCHES	COUNTY	14	15	19	22	26	27	68
APPLE GROVE	ASHE	0	1	109	0	0	0	27
BALD MOUNTAIN	ASHE	9	15	372	35	400000	125000	190
BAPTIST HOME	ASHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	ASHE	4	5	129	0	100000	0	36
BETHEL	ASHE	3	4	113	0	0	0	73
BIG FLATS	ASHE	2	7	103	9	285000	0	53
BIG LAUREL	ASHE	0	0	21	2	45000	0	10
BLUE RIDGE	ASHE	0	0	45	0	75000	0	21
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CALVARY	ASHE	0	0	42	10	100000	0	29
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GRASSY CREEK	ASHE	2	1	165	8	155000	0	62
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LANDMARK	ASHE	5	4	186	20	125000	6800	106
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85 - Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
97 - Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
113 - Ongoing W.M.U. Enrollment
123 - Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
128 - Total Receipts
139 - Cooperative Program
140 - Associational Missions
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures

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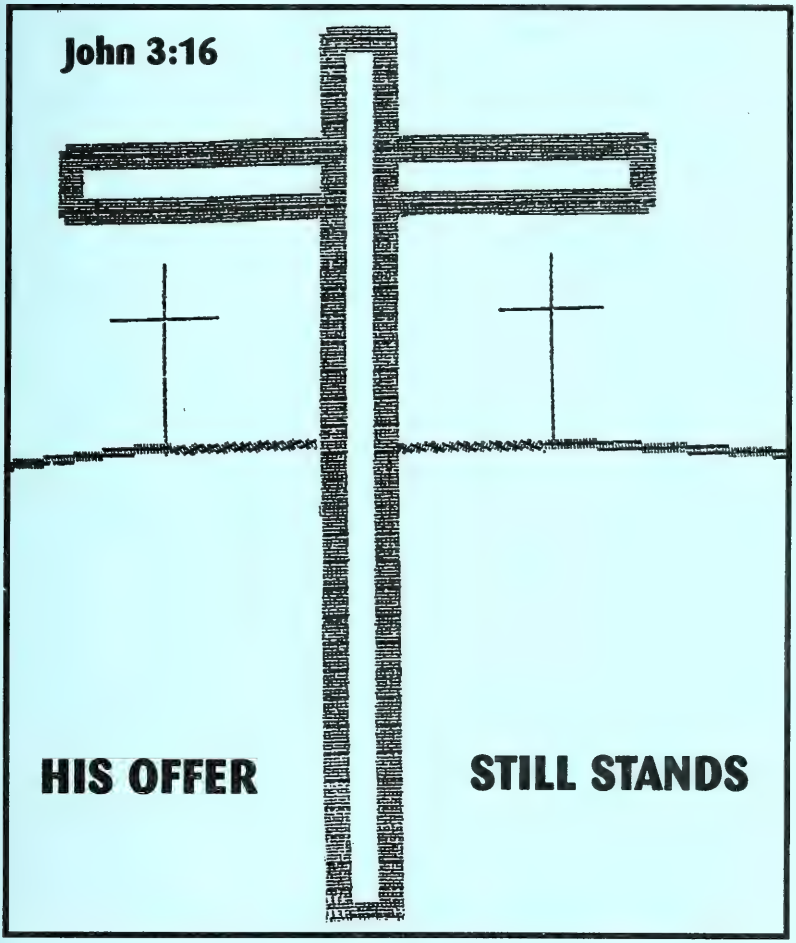

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WARRENSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Meeting at Landmark Baptist Church

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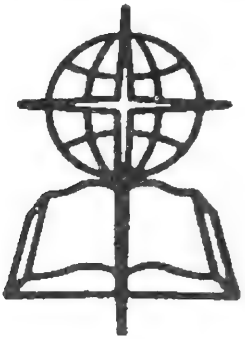

Meeting on Friday, August 20, 1993
Host Church Warrensville Baptist
Meeting at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church

Meeting on Saturday, August 21, 1993
Host Church Landmark Baptist
Meeting at Landmark Baptist Church

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Meeting at Glendale Springs Baptist Church

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Rev. Billy Joe Blevins

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Mr. Charles King

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Rev. Jack Pugh

CLERK-TREASURER
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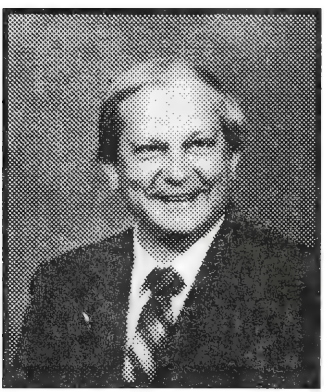
Rev. David Testerman
LANDMARK BAPTIST

Rev. Lawrence Goodman
BALD MOUNTAIN BAPTIST



Rev. Carroll Arant
FLETCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Rev. J.E. Owens
ROUND KNOB BAPTIST

THE 1993 ANNUAL OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

MRS. STELLA VIRGINIA HALSEY CALDWELL

Mrs. Stella Virginia Halsey Caldwell was born in Grayson County, Virginia on June 18, 1909 to Jim and Cora Blevins Halsey. She died o February 21, 1993 at Segraves Nursing Center in Jefferson, NC. Her interment was held at Ashelawn Memorial Gardens on February 23, 1993 at 2:00 pm. Her stay here on earth spanned 83 years, 8 months, and 3 days. She is survived by her husband, Rev. W.H. Caldwell, three sons Herbert J. Caldwell, James B. Caldwell, John R. Caldwell, and one daughter, Ruth Ann Hawkins. Nine grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren also survive.

REV. JESSE J. DENNY

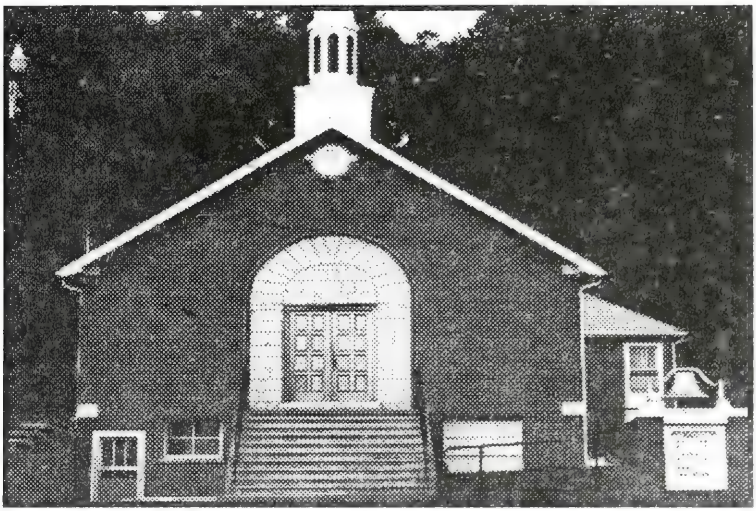
Jesse Denny was born October 16, 1911 to Andrew Jackson and Cora Stanley Denny. He married at the age of 18 years to Carrie Bell Keys in December of 1929.

He professed a hope in Christ and was called to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in 1930.

To the marriage was born 10 children, 5 boys and 5 girls. He loved his family dearly, and always told them of Jesus and heaven.

He loved to go to church and to talk to people about the Bible and discuss the scriptures. Jesse enjoyed trying to preach God's word. He pastored several different churches in Ashe County, walking to and from church for many years, while on his road to Gloryland.

Jesse tried his best to walk the straight and narrow way for better than 62 years. Now he is at rest with his Lord and Master Jesus Christ. He will surely be missed for many years.



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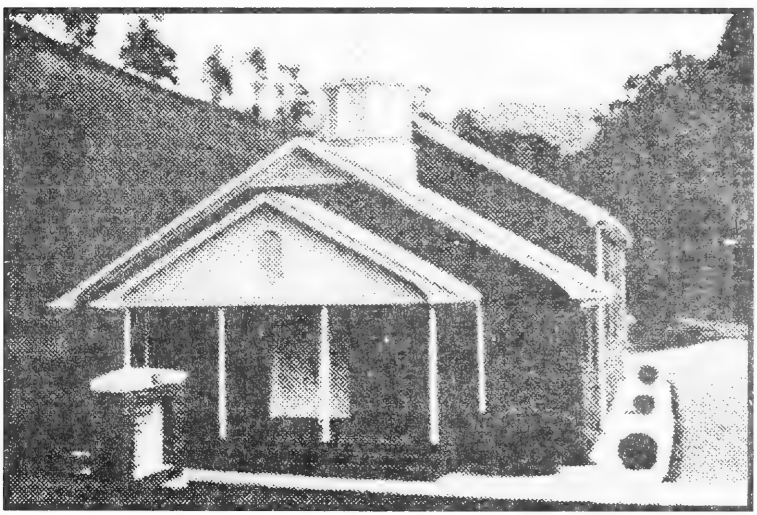

LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Hosting on Saturday, August 21, 1993
Meeting at Landmark Baptist Church

WARRENSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

A Brief History

Warrensville Baptist Church was originally a part of Forest Home Baptist Church located in the vicinity of Northwest Ashe High School. The membership of Forest Home had dropped to about nine members. It was then decided to tear the church down and move it to the present site in Warrensville. The church was torn down and rebuilt in Warrensville in approximately 1929. The church was renamed Warrensville Baptist.

The church at Warrensville began to grow and a larger sanctuary was needed. In the fall of 1950 at a regular business meeting, it was decided to tear the old church down. Before the meeting was over most of the inside had been torn down. In October of 1950, ground was broken for the new sanctuary. Services were held in the old school building in Warrensville while the church was being rebuilt. After much hard work and giving on the part of the church members, the present sanctuary was dedicated September 29, 1957. Rev. R.C. Ashley was serving as the church's pastor.

Warrensville has been blessed with many fine pastors; Rev. R.C. Ashley, Rev. William Shiflett, Rev. Larry Lefler, Rev. Raymond Brown, 1966-68, Rev. Lynn Gardner 1969-70, Rev. Lester Boyd 1970-73, Rev. William Rice 1974-77, Rev. Jerry Burleson 1977-89, and Rev. Rick Anderson is now serving as pastor.

The church continued to grow and more space was needed. On July 9, 1980 the church voted to begin work on a new educational building and fellowship hall. After much hard work and sacrificial giving, this new building was dedicated to the Lord on April 29, 1984.

Warrensville Baptist Church is now in the process of renovating the church sanctuary. We hope to have this completed later this fall. With the Lord's help and Christian dedication, Warrensville will continue to be a growing church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Josephine Childers and Geraldine Reed

LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH

A Brief History

In 1856, 137 years ago, Silas Creek Community changed forever when Landmark Baptist Church, originally called, "The Old Landmark Church" was established.

The early church was made up of members from Baptist Chapel, and Mt. Pleasant churches. The meetings were held in the old Silas Creek school house near the home of James M. Barker, and continued there until the members felt the need to have a separate building in which to worship.

In 1911, during the early ministry of Rev. W.E. Denny, work began on the present building because the old building was inadequate to accommodate the members. Therefore, it was necessary to build a larger and better building. The church has made great progress over the last eighty-two years. In 1953, the remodeling of the church began under the leadership of Rev. Joe Paisley and continued under the leaderships of Rev. Alvin Howell and Rev. Lawrence Goodman. Since then many improvements were made as they were needed. In the 1980's under the leadership of Rev. W.H. Caldwell a building fund was set up to begin the early plans to build a Fellowship Building on land that was donated to the church. Under the leadership of our present pastor, Rev. David Testerman, the Fellowship Building was completed in 1992. In a special service in October, 1992 the building was dedicated to former pastors: Rev. W.E. Denny and Rev. W.H. Caldwell.

Listed below are the names of former and present pastors, deacons and clerks of Landmark Church. Space will not allow the listing of the many Sunday School leaders, teachers, and faithful members who have contributed greatly in the growth and development of our church.

Pastors: James S. Loyd, S. Tribel, H.B. Brown, S. Blackburn, D. Smith, Wm. Baldwin, A. Blevins, A. Johnson, E. Ayers, S. Ross, J.F. Fletcher, E. Tucker, C.M. Michael, J.T. Glenn, G.J. Henderson, W.F. Barker, J.C. Blevins, S.C. Blackburn, W.E. Denny, J.D. Sexton, Roe Paisley, Luther Shumate, Alvin P. Howell, B.L. Hash, Lawrence Goodman, Sam Testerman, Dan Tuell, W.H. Caldwell and our present pastor Rev. David Testerman.

Deacons: J.C. Jones (Calvin), James Testerman, A. Barker, Calvin Barker, Will Barker, G. Pope, Solomon Denny, Robin Sexton, J. Hudler, J.C. Denny, W.E. Denny, Coy Barker, Brian Oliver, Avery

Barker, Arthur Blevins, Walter Hurley, Lee Massey, Walton Campbell, T.C. Jones, Claude Stuart, W.L. Hurley, Blaine Parsons, Rex Blevins, Luther Barker, Robert Barker and Phil McCourry. The present Deacon Board includes: Joe Oliver (chairman), M.J. Blackburn, Clarence Baldwin, Jerry Brooks, Tim Moser, Glenn Davis, and Richard Blevins.

Clerks: Alfred Barker, A.P. Howell, G.L. Porter, J.M. Neaves, L.M. Neaves, L.M. Brinegar, C.J. Carter, R.C. Barker, C.I. Stuart, D.A. Denny, T.A. Jones, Walter Campbell, Lee Massey, Joe Oliver, Linda Blevins, and our present clerk, Celia Wright. Sherrie McElhaney is serving as treasurer.

Landmark Baptist Church has been a shining light in the Silas Creek Community for many years. It was founded by members who had a strong faith in God, and desired to see people come to know Jesus as their personal Saviour. It is our hope and prayer that this foundation will always be the basis for Landmark Baptist Church as time goes on.

Respectfully Submitted,
Compiled by Jerry Brooks and Tina Key

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8. Blue Ridge
9. Bristol
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13. Farmer Memorial
14. Fletcher Memorial
15. Friendly Grove
16. Friendship
17. Glendale Springs
18. Grassy Creek
19. Healing Springs
20. Landmark
21. Laurel Knob
22. Liberty Grove
23. Little Helton
24. Midway
25. Mission Home
26. Mount Olive
27. New River
28. North Beaver
29. Oak Hill
30. Obids
31. Old Fields
32. Orion
33. Peak Valley
34. Phoenix
35. Pilot Mountain
36. Pine Swamp
37. Pleasant Home
38. Pleasant Valley
39. Prosperity
40. Riverview
41. Round Knob
42. Sabbath Home
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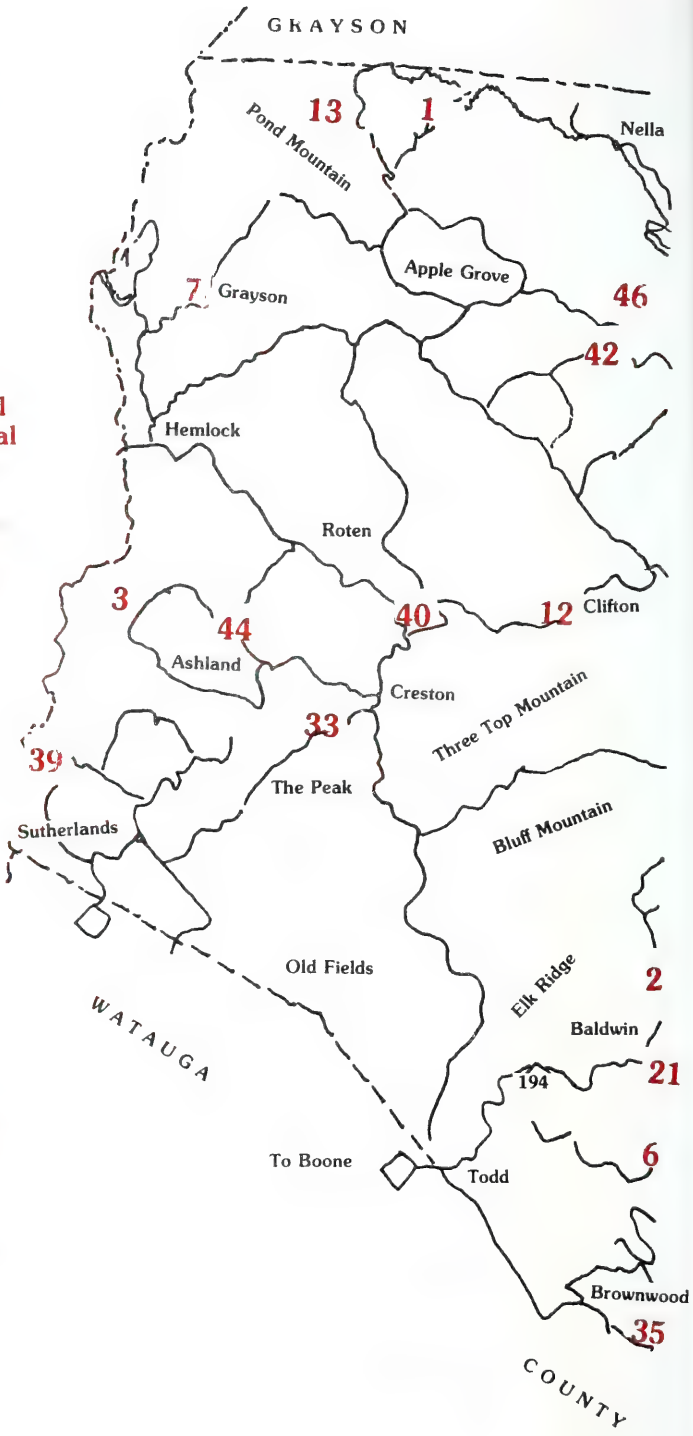
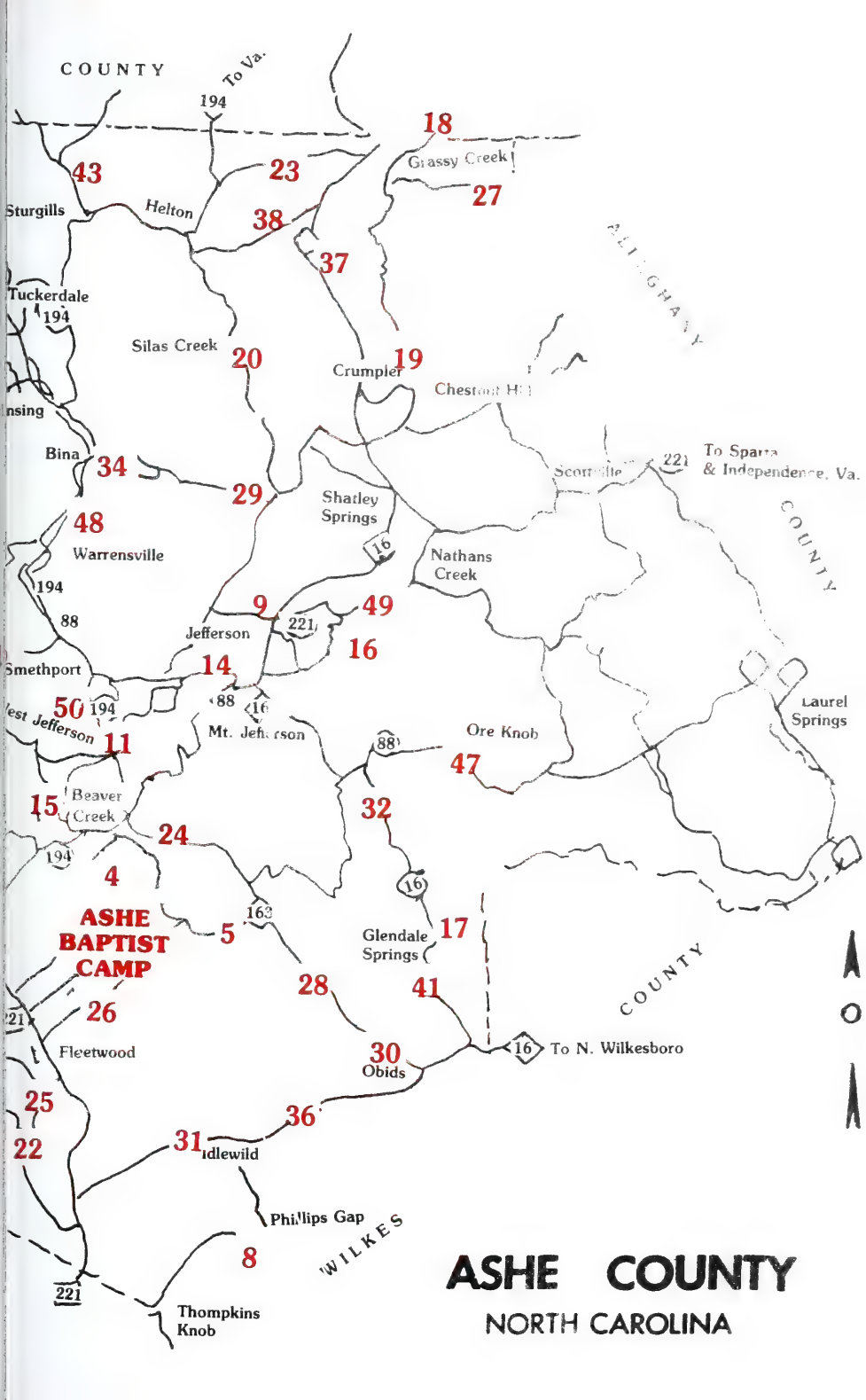
46. Tuckerdale
47. Wagoner
48. Warrensville
49. Welcome Home
50. West Jefferson First

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Laurel Springs
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COUNTY
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BETHEL
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LITTLE HELTON
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PHOENIX
Rolin Davis, Bernard Miller, Mary Davis, Maxie Miller

PILOT MOUNTAIN
Edith Byland, Carl Lewis, Ruth Greene, Jewel Lewis

PINE SWAMP
Tom Graybeal, Mike McCoy, Ballard Marsh, Shelby Hartzog, Mary Graybeal, Randy Roland, Tim Elliott, Debbie Pipenbrock

PLEASANT HOME
Mr. Don Newberry, Mr. Arthur Pasley, Mr. Wayne Jones, Mr. Stanley Young, Mr. John Greene, Mr. Jack Young

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Mrs. Walter Day, Mrs. Barbara Williams

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STURGILLS
David Thompson, Kenneth Tedder, Wilma Phipps, Steve Phipps, Joe Sheets, Sharon Thompson

THREE FORKS
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TRINITY
None

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Edgar Reed, Rev. Rick Anderson

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Adult.....Gerald Denny (910) 246-9559
Youth.....Cindy Davis (910) 384-3673
Children (0lder 10-11 yrs)...Diane Dixon (910) 982-3685
Children (Middle 8-9 yrs)....Rev. Ken Morris (910) 246-5131
Children (Younger 6-7 yrs). Tina Key (910) 384-2522
Preschool (Middle 2-3 yrs)...Nancy Watson (910) 877-4782
Preschool (Older 4-5 yrs).....Judy Moser (910) 384-4328

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Pianist.....India Privette (910) 246-9693
Organist.....Patricia Jordan (910) 877-1688

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Director.....Linda Blackburn (910) 982-2373
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Youth.....Judy Viers (910) 877-1161

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Equipping Centers.....D. Witherspoon (910) 982-4310
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Doctrinal Studies.....S. Witherspoon (910) 982-4310
True Discipleship.....Vicki Blevins (910) 982-6650
Introduction to Discipleship.....Linda Blackburn (910) 982-2373
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Mission Study Chairman.....
RA Leader.....

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2 year:.....Kim Furches, Deanna Sabastian
1 year:.....Mary South

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3 year:.....Wayne Jones, Harvey Presnell
2 year:.....Ross Harless, Chairman Billy Smith
1 year:.....Rex Eldreth

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3 year:.....Chairman Scott Privette, India Privette
2 year:.....Tonya Halsey, Allen Chester
1 year:.....Chris Hartley

Committee on Organized Churches
3 year:.....Bill Ballou, Marvin Osborne
2 year:.....Jack Miller, Colonel Blevins
1 year.....Chairman Wayne Jones

Seminary Extension
3 year:.....Chairman Rick Anderson, Johnny Blevins
2 year:.....Carroll Arant, Tim Moser
1 year:.....Edith Lindsey

Associational Properties Committee
3 year: .....Chairman Lucian Jordan
2 year: .....Ernest Blevins
1 year: .....Larry Greer

Associational Camp Committee
3 year: .....Jim Ketner, Junior Testerman, Chairman Leonard Jordan
2 year: .....Ken Furches, Larry Powers, Michael Goodman
1 year: .....Roger Sheets, Harold Culbreth, Karen Goodman

Associational Program Committee
3 year: ..... Shelby Roten, Bernard Miller
2 year: .....Chairman Wayne Patrick, Marie Jordan
1 year: .....Nancy Phipps

Committee on Evangelism
3 year: .....Dale Walton, David Wellborn
2 year: .....Jimmy Warden, Lloyd Day
1 year: .....Jerry Phillips

Associational Youth Council
3 year: .....Tom Graybeal, Todd Brewer, Jack Harless, Rhonda Halsey
2 year: .....David Testerman, Terry Hartzog, Donna Pollard, Willa Dean Church
1 year: .....Chairman Jim Rash, Rick Anderson, Kathleen Turnmire, Sue Pruitt

Constitution and By-Laws Committee
3 year: .....Ervel Jones, Paul Hopkins
2 year: .....John Yates, Jack Hardin
1 year: .....Chairman Dean Watson

Missions Committee
Dorothy Witherspoon, Ruth Calhoun, Scott Privette, Gary Watson, Linda Blackburn, Jimmy Warden, Harold Riddle

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

Baptist Children's Home ..... JoaAnne Goodman
Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Joe Riley Blevins
Baptist Hospital ..... Kyle Ball
Biblical Recorder ..... Ken Morris
Christian Education ..... Rick Anderson
Pastor's Salary & Retirement ..... Dean Watson
Temperance and Public Morals ..... Delmas Parker
Southern Baptist Annuity ..... Carroll Arant
Foreign Missions ..... Roger Newton
Home Missions ..... Lois Jones
State Missions ..... Wayne Jones
Baptist Foundation ..... Bob Williams

COMMITTEES APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY MODERATOR

Resolutions Committee
Chairman Wayne Jones, Allen Combs, David Testerman

Place / Preacher Committee
Chairman Colonel Blevins, Billy Smith, Rick Anderson

Nominating Committee
Chairman Terry Hartzog, Johnny Blevins, Charles Severt, Howard Jones, Steve Viers

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1993-1994

		Previous	Proposed	
I.	EDUCATION & PROMOTION			
	1. Sunday School	$ 800.00	$ 800.00	
	2. Discipleship Training	350.00	600.00	
	3. Brotherhood	100.00	100.00	
	4. WMU	75.00	75.00	
	5. Church Music	50.00	50.00	
	6. Stewardship Promotion	50.00	(deleted)	
	7. Vacation Bible School	700.00	700.00	
	8. Evangelism	1200.00	1200.00	
	9. Key Leadership	150.00	150.00	
	10. Associational Youth Program	1200.00	2000.00	
	SUBTOTAL			$5,675.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE			
	1. Office Equipment	2150.00	1500.00	
	2. Printing and Supplies	2500.00	2500.00	
	3. Postage	2000.00	2000.00	
	4. Associational Calendars	400.00	400.00	
	SUBTOTAL			6,400.00
III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES			
	1. Director of Missions:			
	(a) Salary	$14,000.00	14,000.00	
	(b) Retirement	2500.00	4200.00	
	(c) Medical and Life Insurance	5300.00	5300.00	
	(d) Utilities	3000.00	3000.00	
	(e) Automobile Allowance	1200.00	1500.00	
	(f) Social Security Allowance	3200.00	3200.00	
	(g) Conventions & Conferences	1500.00	2000.00	
	(h) Parsonage Allowance	3000.00	3000.00	
	2. Secretarial Help	4590.00	4590.00	
	3. Clerk-Treasurer	1200.00	1200.00	
	(a) Reimbursement - car expenses	100.00	100.00	
	4. Employee SS taxes	525.00	525.00	
	SUBTOTAL			42,615.00
IV.	PARSONAGE			
	1. Insurance Premium	500.00	500.00	
	2. Building repair & main. (addition-purchase monitor heater)	750.00	2,500.00	
	SUBTOTAL			3,000.00
V.	MISCELLANEOUS			
	1. Miscellaneous	1000.00	500.00	
	SUBTOTAL			500.00
	TOTAL	$54,140.00	$58,190.00	

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand 1 July 1992	$ 3,594.35	
Received from churches	54,136.23	
Received for West Virginia VBS Project	950.00	
Received for Seminary Extension Classes	357.00	
Received from State Missions Offering	712.00	
Received for Minute Books	2,704.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	474.00	
TOTAL ON HAND AND RECEIVED		62,917.68
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Director of Missions -		
Salary	13,862.16	
Retirement	2,499.96	
Medical and Life Insurance	5,311.78	
Utilities	2,969.60	
Automobile Allowance	1,200.00	
Social Security Allowance	3,200.00	
Conventions and Conferences	1,500.20	
Parsonage Allowance	3,000.00	
Secretarial Help	4,280.00	
Clerk / Treasurer	1,200.00	
Reimbursement for travel	100.00	
Employee Social Security taxes	419.22	
Office Equipment	2,431.90	
Printing and Supplies	2,452.94	
Postage	1,424.18	
Associational Calendars	284.53	
Parsonage Insurance Premium	390.00	
Parsonage Repair and Maintenance	743.85	
Sunday School	570.88	
Discipleship Training	469.00	
Vacation Bible School	673.90	
Evangelism	1,200.00	
Key Leadership	69.97	
Associational Youth	1,200.00	
West Virginia VBS Project	950.00	
Seminary Extension	360.30	
Minute Books	3,028.83	
Miscellaneous expense	204.16	
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID OUT		55.928.59
BALANCE ON HAND 30 June 1993		$ 6,989.09

LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP

Bald Mountain	240.00	**Mt. Olive**	25.00
Bethel	50.00	**New River**	665.35
Big Flatts	100.00	**North Beaver**	50.00
Big Laurel	60.00	**Obids**	250.00
Bristol	50.00	**Old Fields**	100.00
Blue Ridge	100.00	**Orion**	100.00
Calvary	20.00	**Phoenix**	100.00
Clifton	75.00	**Pleasant Home**	50.00
Friendly Grove	300.00	**Round Knob**	130.00
Friendship	300.00	**South Beaver**	100.00
Grassy Creek	180.00	**Three Forks**	70.00
Healing Springs	60.00	**Tuckerdale**	100.20
Laurel Knob	50.00	**Wagoner**	120.00
Liberty Grove	300.00	**W.J. First**	300.00
Mission Home	252.00		

TOTAL 4297.55

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, SISTER CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	220.00
Stone Mountain Baptist Association	235.00
Mabel Payne Family	30.00
Hugh Elliott Family	77.25
Monticello Baptist Church	165.00
Ray and Rhumell Ball	300.00
Pilgrim Baptist Church	140.00
Goodman Family	25.00
Ann Goodman	50.00
Robert Miller - Miller Reunion	30.00
Skyline Telephone Membership Corp. (refund)	69.77

TOTAL 1342.02

PAID OUT FOR BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP MAINTENANCE

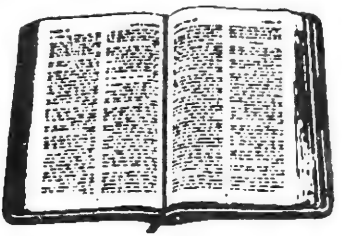
Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation	900.09
Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation	264.38
Ashe County Builders Supply	494.00
Roses Store # 375	128.33
Wayne Bryan	750.00
Parker Tie Company	84.34
Barr Insurance Company	976.00

Tri-County Paving	974.74
Beaver Creek Citgo	19.08
Wayne Elliott	31.75
Ashe Baptist Association	30.67
TOTAL	4653.38

Addendum I - ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist State Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptist are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday and today and forever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Throughout their history Baptist bodies' both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete, infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

THE SCRIPTURES

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspirited and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to many. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11,89; 105; 140; It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15:16; 36; Matt. 5:17-18; 22-29; Luke 21;33;44-46; John 5:5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17 Acts 2:16 ff; 17:11; Rom. 15:4 16:25-26; 2 Tim 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12, 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

GOD

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us a Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. GOD THE FATHER

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purpose of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff; 20:1 ff; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3; 15:64:8 Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9 ff; 7:11; 23:9, 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15; 1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17, 1 John 5:7.

B. GOD THE SON

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He was raised from

the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where he is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man and whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1ff; Psalm 2:7 ff; 110:1 ff; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16; 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35; 4:41; 22:70; 24:46: John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30; 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11; 16:15-16; 28; 17:1-5; 21-22; 20:1-20; 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5; 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3; 34; 10-4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2-2; 8:6; 15:1-8; 24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20, 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1: 13-22; 2:9; 1 Thes. 4:14-18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24:28; 12:2; 13:8;1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

C. GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables me to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgement. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian characters, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believers unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believers into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139; 7 ff; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matt. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10; 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1; 18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24-49; John 4:24; 14; 16-17; 26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17; 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6; Rom. 8:9-11; 14-16; 26-27; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thes. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14; 3:16; Heb. 9:8; 14:2; Peter 1-21; 1 John 4:13; 5: 6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17.

MEN

Man was created by the special act of God, in his own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of

choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore, every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5, 7; 18-22; 3; 6-9; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19, 32; 3:10-18; 23, 5; 6; 12; 19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19; 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; 3:9-11.

SALVATION

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout to regenerate a person's life.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 -28; 6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14; 29; 2:3-21; 36; 5; 24; 10:9; 28-29; 15:1-16; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3 ff; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18, 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff; 1 Thes. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 2:1-3; 5:8-9;

9:24-28; 11:1-12; 8:14: James 2:14-16; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6; to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21; 1 to 22:5

GOD'S PURPOSE AND GRACE

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgements on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; Sam. 8:4-7; 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff; Matt. 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22; 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45; 65; 10:27-29; 15; 16; 17:6; 12:17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10; 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7; 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2; 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 2:101-; 3:1-11; Col. 12-14; 2 Thes. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2:10; 19; Heb. 11:39; 12:2; 1 Peter 2-5; 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2.

THE CHURCH

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by convenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42; 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23; 27; 15:1-30; 16:5 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11; 21:5:22-32; Phil 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Rev. 2-3; 21:2-3.

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Christian baptism is the immersion of a beliver in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and in the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privilege of church membership and to the Lord's supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Like 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16; 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12.

THE LORD'S DAY

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 1 ff; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3; 33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:2; 19-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10.

THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kinship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike, commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2; 4:8-10; 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9-1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18-36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10-16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6-9; 5:10; 11:15; 21-22.

LAST THINGS

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16-27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27; 30; 36; 44; 25-31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40; 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28; 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1-5; 3:4; 1 Thes. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff; 2 Thes. 1:7 ff; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1; 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7; ff; 1 John 2:28; 3-2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18, 3:11-20:1 to 22:13.

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30; 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 3:1-11; 1 Thes. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4-5; Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17.

EDUCATION

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools in necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the preeminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for

which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1; 5:9; 14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7; ff; 119:11; Prov. 3:13;ff; 4:1-10; 8:1-7; 11; 15:14; Exx. 7:19; Matt. 5:2; 7:24 ff; 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3; 8-9; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17.

STEWARDSHIP

God is the source of all blessings, temporal, and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligations to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systemically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Ma. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4; 19-21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21; 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11, 17:24-25; Rom. 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Peter 18:19.

COOPERATION

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organizes such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory designated to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most efficient manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12; 18:17 ff; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4:8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22; 1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18.

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE SOCIAL ORDER

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex. 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zach. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16; 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20-25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12-14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; Thes. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27:2-8.

PEACE AND WAR

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men or principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the peaceful applications of His laws of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9; 38-48; 6:33; 26-52; Luke 22:36; 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13-1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

God alone is Lord of the conscience and He has left it free from the doctrine and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to

impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7; 24:16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1-13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19.

CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be the pastor and three (3) delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen (15) days before the opening of the session.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken, as may be decided upon by the Association.

Section 5. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches according to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws. Any church in the Association which fails to cooperate with the association for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the Executive Committee of the association to ascertain the wishes and desires of the church relative to its continuance in the association.

A cooperating church shall be defined as one which sends a report (Church Letter) to the annual session, is represented (by messengers), at the annual session, represented (by executive committee members) at the regularly scheduled executive committee meetings, contributes to the financial program of the association and is in general sympathy with the purposes of the association. The association

recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association.

Article II - Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and in cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III - Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Article IV - Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) to preside over the annual sessions and all special sessions including the meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parlimentary usage. He shall name the committees and representatives of Institutions and agencies described in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article V of the Constitution at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Executive Committee, superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. (1) The Director of Missions shall be elected upon a recommendation of the Committee on Missions, and by vote of the Association at a regularly scheduled meeting. The relationship between the Association and its Director of Missions may be terminated following a reasonable notice of not less than 30 days.

(2) The Director of Missions shall promote the work and witness of the Association and denomination, cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers and Associational committees and organizations.

A. He shall be responsible for planning, promoting and executing the ministry of the Association in cooperation with the Committee on Missions.

B. He shall make an annual report to the Association at the August meeting.

C. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees of the Association serving in an advisory and/or resource capacity.

D. He shall seek to visit each church in the Association in order to: (1) Enrich Christian fellowship among churches.

(2) Encourage and strengthen the ministry of the churches

(3) Enhance the cooperative relationship between the churches and the Association.

E. He shall, when necessary, conduct surveys or inquiries in order to determine specific needs for ministry within the area of the Association.

F. He shall, upon request, provide a list of qualified persons who may be considered by churches seeking pastors.

G. He shall have full administrative responsibility for all personnel employed by the Association.

(3) The Director of Missions is entitled to two weeks vacation annually. Upon completion of five years service, the Director of Missions shall be entitled to three weeks annual vacation, and after ten years, four weeks annual vacation. Vacation is to be taken within the calendar year, and it is not accumulative.

(4) Should there occur at any time a grievance on the part of the Association or the Director of Missions, either party may consult with the Moderator and Chairmen of the Missions Committees.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished, and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next session.

Article V - Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session. All committee members will serve for a period of three (3) years. Initially each committee will, with the consent of each member, designate which committee member will serve the three (3) year, two (2) year and one (1) year term. After the completion of a term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to the committee until after the lapse of one year.

Section 2. The Association Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on Organized Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors, and three laypersons. This committee shall be responsible for receiving letters of application for membership into the association by organized Missionary Baptist Churches. This committee's responsibility shall be to communicate to applying churches the requirements of a cooperating church as herein defined in Article I, section 5, paragraph 2 of the Ashe Baptist Association constitution. Applying churches, upon recommendation of this committee, shall, with approval of the messengers at the annual session, serve one year under watchcare. This committee shall work with this church during this period and then make final recommendations at the next annual meeting.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting, including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed mimeographed copies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Moderator shall name a Nominating Committee of five members who shall bring to the second executive committee meeting of the calendar year, (which is normally in April), for election of the following nominations: Clerk, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Christian Life and Public Affairs Representatives, Discipleship Training Director, Evangelism Chairpersons, Moderator, Music Director, Seminary Extension Director, Sunday School Director, WMU Director and others that are invited to receive training at the Key Leadership Conference by the Baptist State Convention, (which is normally in May).

This committee shall also present at the annual meeting for election all of the other committee members which are covered herein. Organizational heads will be named by their respective organizations and presented to the Nominating Committee at least two weeks before their nominations are presented to the Executive Committee at their second meeting, (which is normally in April). All other nominations shall be presented and elected on the first day of the annual meeting of the association. All nominations at the Executive Committee meeting and the annual meeting are subject to additional nominations from the floor, and the expressed will of the association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the Association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) for three years.

Of the said members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one

church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as instructed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have voting privileges as do other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors, and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occurring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

Section 10. The Missions Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, five (5) of which shall be heads of the following organizations: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, WMU and Church Music. The names of these five (5) shall be submitted to the associational nominating committee by their respective organizations and voted on by the full body on the first day of the annual meeting. The other two (2) members shall be active pastors in the association and they shall be named by the associational nominating committee. They too shall be elected along with the organizational heads. Should any of the before mentioned organizations fail to submit the name of a person nominated by themselves to serve as head of that organization, then the associational nominating committee shall be responsible for nominating that person.

These seven (7) people shall constitute the Director of Missions Search Committee when such a need arises. This committee shall work with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the association and lead and assist in determining need for beginning new mission stations and organizing new churches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members of this committee.

Section 11. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five (5) members, all must be ordained ministers meeting the qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:1-7 and who are members of cooperating churches of the Ashe Baptist Association. The Chairman, at his discretion, may invite the pastor of a candidate to sit with the committee. Churches of the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the Gospel Ministry and desiring to use the services of the Ordination Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association shall use the following procedure.

1. The church in conference shall vote to ask the Ordination Committee to examine the candidate and so notify the chairman.

2. The candidate shall meet the following conditions before ordination:

(a) Hold membership in a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

(b) Shall have held a license to preach, issued by a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church for not less than six months.

3. The Chairman shall set a suitable time and place, notifying the members, for the examination.

4. The candidate shall be examined as to his Conversion, Call to the Ministry, Doctrinal Beliefs, Attitude toward our denomination and its progams.

5. The Committee Chairman shall notify the church of its recommendations and they may proceed with the ordination.

Article V - Section 12

Section 12. The Evangelism Committee, composed of 6 members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the churches and the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its executive Committee.

Article V - Section 13 Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Section 13. The nominating committee shall nominate a committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members, of which the first named shall serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine and make recommendations to the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or the By-Laws.

Article V - Section 14 - Properties Committee

Section 14. The nominating committee shall nominate a Properties Committee which shall consist of three members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property. All recommendations subject to approval by the Executive Committee between sessions or the full-body session.

Article V - Section 15 - Committee on Finance (Job Description)

The Committee on Finance, composed of five (5) members and the treasurer, shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, prepare and present a budget to the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, prepare and present a budget to the Association for the following year, devise and develop plans

for securing the cooperation of churches in providing funds to meet the budget. The treasurer will submit a complete financial report at the annual meeting in August.

Article V - Section 16 - Committee on Youth (Job Description)

The Committee on Youth shall be composed of at least nine (9) members, three (3) of which shall be ministers. The chairman shall be selected from within their own ranks. The committee shall be concerned with ways of relating youth to the churches of the association and shall lead the churches and association to plan programs and activities that will meet their needs.

Article V - Section 17 - Seminary Extension Committee (Job Description)

The Seminary Extension Committee, composed of five (5) members, shall work with the chairman of the committee to plan, promote, and implement the offering of such courses of study as will meet the needs of pastors and laypersons in the areas of biblical studies, historical theology, baptist life, church administration, Christian education, and pastoral training.

Article V - Section 18 - Trustees (Job Description)

There shall be three (3) trustees of the association. They shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the said Association. Trustees shall be elected for an indefinite term and shall serve at the pleasure of the Association.

Article V - Section 19 - Associational Historian (Job Description)

The Associational Historian, in His/Her sole discretion, shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association. In addition, He/She shall contact hosting churches of the annual meeting and request a brief history of each church for publication in the Book of Reports and the Associational Annual.

Article VI - Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VIII - Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article IX - Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the Only rule of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perserverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in a separate resurrection and judgment, both for the righteous, and unrighteous dead.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and the assemble, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain worship, ordinances, discipleship and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the

ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation; and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

1993 ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board focuses on the care and protection of God's messengers. It strives to ensure all pastors, other ministers and eligible church and association employees, with their families, have adequate income for retirement and adequate insurance protection including life, disability, and medical coverages.

As the first quarter of 1993 ended, 35,309 persons serving 20,062 churches were participating in the Church Annuity Plan. This is the highest number of members in the history of the Plan.

While these statistics reveal progress, far too many of God's servants are not protected or have inadequate protection. God's word clearly teaches us to provide for His called servants. The Annuity Board challenges churches and associations to be faithful to God's instruction.

The Church Annuity Plan provides financial security before and after retirement. Its Protection Section includes valuable disability and survivor benefits funded by state convention Cooperative Program dollars.

A recommendation: The minister or employees agrees to contribute 5% of pay (plus housing); the Church agrees to contribute a 2 for 1 match (10%) of pay (plus housing). The percentages may vary, and maximum contribution limits are set by the law. The church, by entering into a Cooperative Agreement certified by the state convention, may make it possible for the member to receive state convention matching contributions.

The Church Life and Health Program provides excellent insurance protection. There have been no medical rate increase since July 1992, and no increase is anticipated this year. Work is continuing to allow us to offer a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) to the program.

For 75 years the Annuity Board has served those who serve the Lord. If we may serve you, call us toll-free: 1-800-262-0511.

At present, there are 22 of the 50 churches in the Ashe Baptist Association participating in the Southern Baptist Annuity Program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Larry Powers,
Local Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Baptist Children's Homes in 1992-93 served 1,453 children and their families through programs of intentionalized services at 13 facilities across North Carolina.

Those facilities include four residential care campuses; seven emergency care homes; two homes for behaviorally troubled girls; therapeutic camping for boys; a maternity home; a home for teen-age mothers and their babies and a model daycare facility.

Baptist Churches, through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program and direct gifts funded about one-third of BCH's $10 million budget. A significant source of income continues to be from estate gifts from those who remember children in their wills.

BCH's model daycare service took a giant step June 27 when the new $1 million, 10,000 sq. ft. Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center was dedicated. It will accommodate 75 infants, toddlers and two-year olds.

During dedication, Robin Britt, N.C. Secretary of the NC Department of Human Resources, said BCH is "a true model of how young children can be shaped, nurtured and loved," and that "we will be looking at institutions like the Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center as we find models to replicate."

T. Winfield Blackwell, president of the Fleshman-Pratt Foundation, whose lead gift started construction of the building, said, "Think how many children will be raised and shaped by the dedicated staff who serve here, and surely a goodly number will be developed, not only to be good citizens, but active ministers in God's service."

Churches interested in beginning or improving their daycare ministry can get free help from director May Lou Dickey. Call (919) 472-3503.

BCH also dedicated a counselor's lodge at Cameron Boys Camp; completed a strategic planning cycle for the next three years; celebrated the 50th anniversary of Odum Home in Pembroke; completed a three-year partnership with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil; and produced a new video about BCH, available Aug. 15.

Swelling with emotion at the dedication of her new building, Daycare Services Director Mary Lou Dickey promised, "we will not fail" those who trust BCH with their children.

Michael C. Blackwell, who celebrated his 10th anniversary as president of BCH July1, echoes that promise. "Baptist Children's Homes has been a cutting-edge ministry for North Carolina Baptists since 1885. As a disintegrating society moves the edges further and further, we're honing our ministry sharper and sharper. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your support."

Respectfully Submitted,
JoAnne Goodman, Local Representative

BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

This year has been both challenging and rewarding for the Camp. There has been the challenge of keeping the facility neat and clean and in good repair. There has been the reward of having it well-used and well-supported by the churches. Putting these two together, the Committee has this year had a successful work day in the Spring, and hired individuals to make repairs and do regular cleaning at the camp.

We still want the churches and individuals to clean up after themselves and haul off their own garbage when they leave, and we will still have the spring work-day, but probably not the one in autumn. We will again put the mowing schedule in the Associational calendar for next season. Churches and individuals outside the association will not be able to schedule the campground until April, which will give our churches the first opportunity for its use. Please keep this in mind and schedule the campground as early as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jack Pugh, Director of Missions

1993 BAPTIST COLLEGES REPORT

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY - Opened as Buies' Creek Academy, January 5, 1887. Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1926. Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College in December 17, 1926. Campbell College began a senior college program with the junior class in the year 1961. School of Law founded in 1976. Graduate program in Education launched in 1977, Business, 1978. Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Business founded in 1983, School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.

CHOWAN COLLEGE - Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848. First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851. First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868. Became Chowan College, May 17, 1910. Became coeducational Senior College, 1931. Changed to a Junior College, September, 1937. Senior College Status Fall, 1992.

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY - Chartered first as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905. Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928. The name was changed and a new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June, 1946. Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the N.C. Baptist

State Convention, November, 1946. Gardner-Webb College became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971. Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993 and opened School of Divinity, Fall, 1993.

MARS HILL COLLEGE - First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute July 4, 1856. Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859. Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922. Mars Hill College began a senior college program in 1962.

MEREDITH COLLEGE - Incorporated as Baptist Female University of N.C. February 27, 1891. Opened for students, September 27, 1899. By legislative enactment became Baptist University for Women, January 20, 1905. Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.

WINGATE COLLEGE - Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895; opened 1896; Chartered 1987. Became a junior college in 1923. In 1925 the Baptist State Convention of N.C. assumed sponsorship, withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other associations. In 1949 the trustees were first appointed by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. Became a senior college in 1977. Began offering graduate work in 1985.

1992 COLLEGE DATA

Total Enrollment	20,495
Graduates	3,789
Faculty	1,245
Administration	169
Church-Related Vocations Students	414
Student Financial Aid	
Federal and State	$15,587,892
Institution Funded	9,039,549
	$24,627,441

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Rick Anderson, Local Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. ANNUAL REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation works diligently in service to Christ as directed by the agency's Mission Statement:

"The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

And further, the Baptist Foundation Staff and Board of Directors are committed to being scrupulously moral, legal, efficient and accurate in carrying out the intent of each donor and trustor whose funds are placed under management of the Foundation as a means of sustaining a tangible and perpetual involvement in presenting the Gospel, meeting human needs and strengthening all bodies of Christian fellowship where Christ is the Head."

The total market value of the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1992 was $41,880,638., an increase of almost $5.6 million over the end of 1991. Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income to be paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity. Additionally, the Foundation offers fund management for Baptist causes on a revocable basis.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions & mission causes during fiscal year 1992.....$1,182,203.

Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1992 .....$1,024,007.

In 1992, and continuing into 1993, the Long Range Planning Committee of the Board of Directors met extensively to lay the groundwork for the Foundation's goals and objectives for the next five years. The previous five years were require successful with ambitious financial goals being met early on. It is anticipated that the Board's work in evaluating the past and present status and in laying a road map for the future will result in exciting times ahead.

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The office is located in Cary next to the Baptist State Convention building. Visitors are welcome and are encouraged to stop by for professional assistance or just to say hello.

Local Representative,
Norman Roten

Respectfully Submitted,
Edwin S. Coatesk, Exc. Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The latest report of the North Carolina Database Commission comparing hospital major service charges vs. Baptist Hospital reveals, for our most frequent diagnoses: Duke - 36% higher, Carolina's Medical Center (Charlotte) - 36.5% higher, UNC-Chapel Hill - 28% higher. We are one of only 17 similar hospitals nationally with a "AA" bond credit rating.

Averaging the last two years and the projection for 1993, the Consumer Price Index will average 3.9% and the Medical CPI will average 9.7%. Baptist Hospital charge increases for the same period will average 3.3%, well under both the above mentioned indexes.

The Nursing Center at Oak Summit opened July, 1993. This 170-bed facility provides skilled and intermediate care. The center will be one of only a few in the state to provide care for ventilator-dependent patients.

Under construction at the present time to be completed by June, 1995, this facility will total 750,000 square feet. Our current ER was designed to handle 29,000 patients annually, but is handling more than 40,000. Our new ER capacity will be 70,000 annually. This building will also house three floors of patient private rooms, our Pharmacy Dept, and a 35-bed Day Hospital, new kitchen and cafeteria.

Last year Baptists across our state gave $422,000 to our annual Mother's Day offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no health insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we are grateful.

The Joint Commission on Accredition of Healthcare Organizations ranks Baptist Hospital in the top 9% of all hospitals in the nation. We performed our first pancreas transplant and first double organ transplant (pancreas and kidney) this year.

We are one of only 26 comprehensive cancer care centers in the nation, treating more cancer patients than any hospital from Baltimore, MD to Atlanta, GA.

Quality infant through adolescence care in our Brenner Children's Hospital.

Our neonatal transport team is the largest in North Carolina and one of the 10 largest in U.S.

Our Level I (highest awarded) Trauma Center has 2,100 admissions a year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Dean Watson, Local Representative

BAPTIST MEN REPORT

The waters in Missouri and Illinois are finally starting to recede and the clean-up and recovery process is finally beginning. North Carolina Baptist Men have been working on ways for volunteers to respond. There is a need for volunteers to help in Hardin, Illinois the weeks of August 23-27 and Aug. 30-Sept. 3rd. Groups will need to arrive on Sunday and leave on Saturday morning. We will need 100 volunteers each week. Teams that can come completely self-contained in RV's and campers would be best for Hardin, however there will be limited housing on a first come first serve basis. Meals will be provided by the Disaster Van. The work is primarily mudding out homes and clean-up. This is very hard dirty work and volunteers should expect long days without many comforts of home. It is recommended that all volunteers have an updated tetanus shot and if possible typhoid and hepatitus A vaccines.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The only thing that is unchangeable is change itself! For most of us it is impossible to comprehend the radical and often destructive changes which are taking place in our world. In politics, morals, economics and church life, our Baptist world is faced with decisions and issues without equal.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to

increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1994 than even when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Ken Morris, Local Representative

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

Did you know that:

In 1993, North Carolina reached place number ten (10) among all the states in the United States in regard to the size of its adult population over the age of sixty-five (65).

That one-half of all the people who have ever lived to be sixty-five (65) are now living.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is composed of those adults eighty-five (85) and older and that by the year 2000 that age category will double in size.

That by the year 1996 North Carolina's "Baby Boomers" will be turning fifty-five (55) every 18 seconds.

That by the year 2010 one out of every two people living in North Carolina will be fifty(50) years of age or older?

What do figures like those above mean for North Carolina Baptists?

They point to the fact that one of the greatest needs facing our

Convention as we move into the year 2000 is the provision of quality, affordable long-term services to functionally impaired Older Adults through the expansion of existing long-term care facilities, and through the development of creative approaches to long-term care such as rural home health services, community care programs, and respite programs for homebound care providers.

In an attempt to meet the above mentioned need, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., in 1993:

Opened the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville, North Carolina (a 100 bed Medicaid certified nursing care facility).

The Rickman Center is a state-of-the-art long-term care facility that has been developed to meet the needs of the poor elderly in Western North Carolina. (80% of the resident population will be recipients of benevolent funding).

Renovated the Albemarle Baptist Home in Stanly Baptist Association and renamed it the Taylor House. The Taylor House has non financial requirements for admission and is designed to provide care resident, regardless of his/her ability to pay for the long-term care services provided.

Developed a new addition to the Brookridge Health Care Unit in Winston-Salem in order to provide an area for small group work with residents suffering from dementia. This state-of-the-art program will enable Baptist Retirement Homes' staff to improve the quality of life experienced by members of its resident community who are mentally impaired.

Baptist Retirement Homes is keenly aware of the fact that without the support of North Carolina Baptists none of the above would have been possible. As a result of the prayers and funding that the "Homes" receives through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Offering For Older Adults, it has been able to offer hope to many Older Adults whose future would have been uncertain without the caring involvement of North Carolina Baptists. It is because of you that our institution has been able to make life for many Older Adults in 1993....The Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support!

William B. Stilleman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Local Representative

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is a voluntary organization composed of concern citizens brought together to oppose those destructive influences in society which contributes to the low level of public morality existing today. The league is dedicated to strengthening laws against gambling, alcohol and commercialized vice in its many forms while emphasizing the basic importance of spiritual and moral values to the development and growth of the individual, the local community and the nation as a whole.

The Ashe County Chapter of The Christian Action League promotes an ongoing educational program to inform our citizenry of the ethical and moral issues that are facing our community and state during these times. We urge that Christians voice their concern with the level of violence portrayed in the media and to voice our opposition to efforts to legalize para-mutual betting and gambling in our state. We urge our churches to inform the public of the great social and economic cost of legalized beverage alcohol, and to stand firm against the use of tax monies to fund abortion as a means of birth control.

League goals for 1993-1994 include the following:

A. To organize against the legalization of the lottery in North Carolina.

B. To make Christians aware of the influence of the media on the lives of our young people.

C. To lobby against the legal sale of beverage alcohol in our county and state.

D. To eliminate alcoholic advertisements in the media.

To attain these goals, we need the active cooperation of all those individuals who wish to promote Christian values in our community.

We invite all like-minded citizens to join us in furthering the course of civic and social righteousness and promoting the highest standards of Christian morality in the lives of our people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Delmas Parker

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NC

As this report is being prepared, we are in the midst of a battle with the gambling industry. NC has been targeted for legalized gambling by the $2 billion gambling industry since our state is the largest one in the nation without legalized gambling.

When the General Assembly convened on January 27th for its

1993 session, the gambling industry has already hired 14 of the most influential and effective lobbyists that money can buy to "peddle" their influence for gambling legislation.

As of this date, the NC Senate has passed Senate Bill 11, The State Lottery Act, by a vote of 27-23. With a swing of just two votes, this state-operated lottery measure could have been defeated. The proposal is now before the NC House. How does your NC House member stand on this issue? The vote in the House is going to be very close as it was in the Senate, and your legislator could make the difference. This legislation will pave the way for the state to go into the gambling business, and this is not a proper role of government to say the least.

There is also a pari-mutel gambling proposal (horse racing with off-track betting parlors) before the General Assembly. The Senate Bill has already passed a Senate Committee and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee. The House Bill has also passed a House Committee and is currently in the House Appropriations Committee.

Someone has said: "The only lesson we learn from history is that we don't learn from history." North Carolina had an experienced with pari-mutel gambling with dog tracks in Currituck and Carteret Counties in the early 1950's. The NC Supreme Court closed them down as being a public nuisance.

Perhaps there is no industry that is "riddle" with corruption as much so as the gambling industry. Last year we had legislators indicted in SC for accepting bribes from gambling lobbyists. Some 10 public officials have pled "scam," and 12 others are under investigation. In Arizona, legislators have gone to prison due to a gambling scandal. We have had a Governor from West Virginia and one from Maryland to go to prison due to a gambling scandal in their respective states. Wherever you find legalized gambling, undoubtedly, you will find corruption in government.

DRUNK DRIVING: When you deal with politicians, tenacity is a key. For ten years, we have sought legislation that would establish .08 as the standard for drunk driving in North Carolina. In the past, we were able to get such legislation through the House, but the Senate was the graveyard. The measure would always be referred to a hostile Senate Committee composed largely of trial lawyers, and that would be "death" to such a proposal.

With a change in Senate leadership, that legislation will become law on October 1, 1993, which will be a useful tool in helping to remove drunk drivers from the highways.

The League continues to assist local communities in combating our No. 1 drug problem, alcohol. Let us know if a liquor referendum is to be held in your area, and we will be ready to help.

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of Applied Christianity.

Sincerely,

Joe S. Lennon, President Coy C. Privette, Exe. Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Another Associational year has come and gone and only eternity will reveal the results. It becomes more difficult year by year not to play church or relinquish the major part of our lives to the secular and trivial. "The mystery of iniquity doth already work ----," and its most successful work is in keeping Christians too busy taking care of business to take care of the main business. The mundane list of activities below may reveal that a Director of Missions is too busy taking care of business to take care of the main business too.

Denominational Conferences Outside County

-Baptist State Convention - Winston-Salem
-Director of Missions Conference - Souther Seminary, Louisville
-State Evangelism Conference - Winston-Salem
-ASSIST Institute - Ridgecrest Assembly
-Brazil Partnership Orientation - Boone
-Brazil Partnership - Araraquara, Sao Paulo, Brazil
-General Board Meeting, Ukraine Update - Caraway Conference Center
-Key Leadership - Ridgecrest Assembly
-Home Mission Week - Ridgecrest Assembly
-Southern Baptist Convention - Houston, Texas
-Direction of Missions / Wives Conference - Wingate College

Associational Meetings and Conferences

-News Programs (44 - Others by Billy Joe Blevins)
-Nominating Committee Meetings (3)
-VBS Clinic - WJ First
-VBS Planning (1)
-Camp Committee Meetings (4)
-Executive Committee Meetings (4)
-Evangelism Committee Meetings (1)
-Program Committee Meeting (1)
-Preachers Conferences (7)
-Preachers Conference planning meeting (1)
-Preacher / Wife Fellowship meals (3)
-ASSIST Planning (1)
-Constitution and By-Laws Committee Meetings (1)
-Missions Committee Meetings (5)
-Finance Committee Meetings (1)
-Program Committee Meetings (1)
-State Missions Dinner - Ashley's Restaurant
-WMU Nominating Committee Meeting - Fletcher Memorial
-Baptist Hospital Meeting - Greenfield Restaurant
-Discipleship Celebration - Midway

-Associational Revivals (2)

Local Church Participation

-Attended Midweek Prayer Services - weekly
-Spoke or showed slides at Midweek services (7)
-Attended Sunday School and Delivered Morning Message (20)
-Attended Church singing events (4)
-Spoke at Evening Worship Service (10)
-Attended other Evening Worship services weekly
-Preached in Revivals (6)
-Attended Revival Services at Friendship, Orion, Landmark, Oak Hill, Bristol, Liberty Grove, Buffalo, Midway, New River, Phoenix
-Church fellowship meals (7)
-Taught Adult VBS (1)

Miscellaneous

Newspaper articles, Moments for Meditation, Hospital/Jail Chaplaincy, Workdays at Summer Camp, Newsletters, Book of Reports, Calendars, Counseling, etc.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jack Pugh, Director of Missions

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

The purpose of the Discipleship Training Team of the Ashe Baptist Association is to promote Discipleship Training in our association. Discipleship is the Christian's lifelong commitment to the Person, teaching, and Spirit of Jesus Christ. Life under Jesus' lordship involves progressive learning, growth in Christ-likeness, application of Biblical truth to every area of life, responsibility for sharing the Christian faith, and responsible church membership. It is the goal of the team to have discipling happening in all our churches.

Discipleship Training in Ashe Association saw an increase in enrollment and in the number of churches participating in Discipleship Training last year. We are thankful for the churches that continue to have a strong Discipleship Training, as well as those churches that are just beginning a Discipleship Training program. Discipleship does make a difference. Churches with Discipleship Training excell in three major areas: Sunday School enrollment, baptisms, and Cooperative program giving.

There is now a large range of materials available for training in all areas from Family Life, to Deacon Ministry, from Counseling to Healthful Living, from Experiencing God to church membership, and

so much more! Discipleship Training can happen any time, day or night. It can be an on-going process or a training for a specific length of time. There are materials available for all age-groups, with a large range of topics.

Christians have unlimited possibilities for spiritual growth and the responsibility for that growth. It is our desire for churches to provide their members with the resources they need for this growth, "till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Blackburn, Discipleship Training Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptisms: 122 as contrasted to 89 last year.

Top church in Baptisms: Bald Mountain	18
2nd Bristol and Orion	10
3rd Buffalo, Friendly Grove and New River	7
1 had	6
2 had	5
3 had	4
6 had	3
7 had	2
3 had	1
15 had	0

Reports from the others were unavailable.

This Associational year we have had two crusades, one at Fletcher Memorial Church, and one at Ashe Central High School. We need your suggestions as to future events and speakers. We seem to be knocking our head against the wall in getting the Hispanic mission started. We have a church (Buffalo) that had volunteered their facilities, but as yet, we haven't got started. We trust that this coming year will see this change take place.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lloyd Day, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee has had another busy year. It was not just another year. It had to deal with some controversial issues.

It is a honor to meet and work with the People of the Association.

During our meetings we had an average church attendance of 25.

Each church is encouraged to attend and participate in your association in the coming year. Each church is to be represented by the pastor and one Executive Committee member.

Working Together in the Word of God,
Rev. Billy J. Blevins, Moderator

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

In 192 Southern Baptists joined believers in 129 countries to share the rich message of Christ's forgiveness. Just as for the last 148 years, that message brought a bountiful harvest:

NEW LIFE - Through churches related to Southern Baptist efforts, 1992 proved to be another record-setting year for baptisms around the world: 251,901. This represents almost an 8 percent increase over the previous year. Also, 1992 was the fourth year since 1987 during which worldwide baptisms set a new record.

NEW FELLOWSHIPS - Another record setter: 1,606 churches were born in 1992. This 5.8 percent increase in one year demonstrates the aims of the Foreign Mission Board, which strives for continual evangelism through the establishment of churches.

NEW STRENGTH IN CONGREGATIONS - The total number of churches relating to Southern Baptist foreign missions crested in the 30,000 mark for the first time, finishing with 32,797 by the end of 1992. This represents a growth of more than 17 percent in one year (some of the growth noted here and in church membership includes already-existing churches among Baptists who become partners with Southern Baptists in 1992, such as believers in parts of the former Soviet Union).

NEW FAMILY MEMBERS - Overseas churches recorded a 15.5 percent increase in members in just one year, bringing total membership to 3,450,900. The total crossed the 3 million barrier for the first time in Southern Baptist foreign missions history.

NEW PLACES TO HEAR THE GOSPEL - Baptist churches around the globe extended their witness with an addition of 1,153 more "preaching points," bringing this total to 23,889. Many of these preaching points will become the Baptist churches of tomorrow.

NEW HELP FROM HOME - For the fourth year in a row, more than 10,000 Southern Baptist volunteers traveled on a short-term basis around the world to share their faith. The volunteer total

reached 11,343. These lay people and pastors utilized scores of skills while working alongside missionaries and overseas Baptists.

NEW HOPE FOR EVANGELISM - Churches relating to Southern Baptist foreign missions continued to grow through winning new followers for Christ. These churches baptized an average of one new believer for every 12 church members in 1992. This ratio is more than three times greater than the same evangelism comparison for Southern Baptist churches in the United States.

NEW MISSIONARIES AT THE TASK - The Foreign Mission Board appointed 414 missionaries, bringing the total mission force to 3,893. These servants embodied the love of Christ in 129 countries and also assisted Christian outreach in another 27 countries. This is cause for rejoicing, yet because of retirements, resignations and completions of service, the total mission force at the end of 1992 was actually lower than 1991's ending total - only the third such drop in 20 years. Pray that many new missionaries will hear God's call in the coming years.

NEW LIFE FROM THE COMMUNIST RUBBLE - Missionaries have established partnership and ministry relations with the fast-growing Baptist churches in Ukraine, Belarus and Russia. This means helping more than 1,350 churches that worship in these former Soviet republics.

As you prayed for missions in 1992, you gave millions of dollars through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You also sent special financial gifts for world hunger and relief.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering reached its highest total ever - more than $81.4 million given for world evangelism and ministry. In 1992, more than $69 million came to the Foreign Mission Board through the Cooperative Program, which has been the lifeblood of Southern Baptist mission work since 1925. This amount represents a decrease from Cooperative Program gifts in 1990 and 1991.

Southern Baptists responded to a hurting world with $7.4 million for relief and hunger needs through the World Relief Fund.

Foreign missions efforts continued with milestone results in 1992. Southern Baptist missionaries went in all directions to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Their travels took them into the heart of the world's problems - hunger, war, ethnic strife, ignorance and hopelessness.

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,868 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,200 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 2,400 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 367,847 baptisms and 1,281 church starts.

Approximately half the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1992, gifts to the offering totaled $37.61 million, up almost 6 percent from the 1991 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1993 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $38 million. About 36 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

Home missions is a partnership of the HMB's state conventions, associations, and churches. The HMB's strategy is to help start churches, ministry endeavors, and evangelism efforts that will grow to self-support or be carried on by local churches or associations.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1992.

Chaplaincy Minister - The 2,293 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported 24,000 professions of faith and 4,600 baptisms.

Alternatives to Abortion - Workers in 23 crisis pregnancy centers received training from the HMB. As a result of the ministry of these centers, 2,164 babies were born and 832 women found faith in Christ.

Church Loans - More than 1,100 churches had active loans totaling $115 million. These loans purchased, refinanced, remodeled, or constructed 106 buildings and purchased 9 building sites.

Language Missions - Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.

Personal Evangelism - During the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, 1353 volunteers canvassed 45,235 residences, conducted a religious survey, and shared the gospel with 2,905 individuals, 361 of whom made professions of faith.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening - A national team began

efforts to enhance effective prayer and revival ministries in churches. The Intercessory Prayerline grew from 7,500 calls in 1985 to 130,000 last year.

Volunteers - Over 71,000 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered for long and short term projects. More than 58,000 volunteers responded to disaster relief efforts in Florida, Louisiana, and Hawaii.

Special Ministries - Southern Baptists minister to seamen in 37 port cities and 200 missionaries are involved in ministries related to college students, resorts, special events, and diplomats.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lois Jones, Local Representative

PREACHERS' CONFERENCE REPORT

The pastor doesn't have many opportunities to sit in the pew and hear a fellow minister preach. He spends much time in sermon preparation which involves much prayer and the seeking of God's will as to what God would have him share with His people. Hearing a fellow minister preach God's Word is just one of the blessings of attending the monthly Preacher's Conference. There is a blessed fellowship present among the pastors. Objects of prayer are shared at each meeting. Pastors share with each other what God is doing in and through their ministry. It's a time that each of us look forward to. Please join your fellow ministers for this time of fellowship and inspiration. We meet each second Saturday morning at 10:30 in designated churches. Your life and ministry will be enriched.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Christian Studies Center got off to a good start this year with fifteen students completing the course, "Understanding the Bible." This course is the first of six leading to a certificate in Biblical Studies. The next course to be taught is "Overview of the Old Testament, Part I." This course is a survey of Genesis through Esther. Rev. Jack Pugh will be teaching this course beginning the week of September 13, 1993.

Seminary Extension is an important ministry of Southern Baptists. It gives those who are unable to go to college or community college an opportunity to learn more about God's Word, without

having to go to great expense to do so. If you are a Sunday School teacher, preacher, or a person who just wants to know more about the Word of God, you are invited to be a part of the Ashe Baptist Christian Studies Center.

In His Service,
Rev. Rick Anderson

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Your Association Sunday School Team (ASSIST) members are:

PRESCHOOL (Middle)	Nancy Watson
PRESCHOOL (Older)	Judy Moser
CHILDREN (Younger)	Tina Key
CHILDREN (Middle)	Rev. Ken Morris
CHILDREN (Older)	Diane Dixon
YOUTH	Cindy Davis
ADULT	Gerald Denny
PASTORS	Rev. Ervel Jones

I want to express my deep appreciation to each of these faithful workers. Your ASSIST team is well-qualified and trained, second to none in the state. If you as a church will follow their leadership, you will see your Sunday School grow.

As always, a special thanks to Diane Dixon for her leadership as Vacation Bible School Director. With her planning, coordination, and follow-up, church Vacation Bible School workers are well prepared for this evangelistic event each year.

Having met the requirements of our State Convention and Sunday School Board, we again applied for and received recognition as a Standard Association Sunday School.

As I step aside as your Sunday School Director, I welcome Brother Steve Witherspoon to this position. Steve loves our Lord Jesus and has a great desire to see people won to Him. I know you will give him your full support as I covenant to do.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bernard D. Bare, Association Sunday School Director

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have never faced a greater challenge for missions than is before us today. Over 2,000,000 people in North Carolina are unchurched. More than 50,000,000 people visit our resort areas every year, each one representing an opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our state is becoming a haven for families who want to settle between the cold winters of the north and the hot summers of Florida. Many of these families are unchurched. The number of people with special needs, continues to grow. Our prisons are bulging with over 20,000 inmates. The multi-ethnic population of the state is growing faster than any other segment of our population. Already over 100,000 Hispanics have settled in our state. The Asian segment of our population will grow by over forty percent by the year 2000. Many of the multi-ethnics calling North Carolina home are without Christ as Lord and Savior.

Assisting churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention in reaching people for Christ and ministering to them is the task of the Mission Division. Our mandate comes from the Baptists of the state who hold missions up as a cornerstone of our Baptist Heritage. The Division organizes its work through its departments to meet the mission needs of the state.

Over 100 Southern Baptist Chaplains in the state are supported through the chaplaincy work of the division. New language missions are started in our language department and existing ones are continuously supported. We now have 97 language-mission churches in the state. People with hearing impairments are assisted through our deaf ministries. We have several deaf churches in the state. Our special ministries work also touches the lives of visually impaired and mentally handicapped people. Seminary extension courses are offered through over 100 training centers in the state. Bi-vocational ministers receive special assistance for their work. Eighty-four new mission-type churches were started in Anglo communities last year. Existing churches that are plateaued or declining receive special assistance for assessing current needs and projecting long-range possibilities. Multi-housing communities are touched through consultants who work across the state. The work of Baptist Associations is strengthened through the association development programs of the division. Through training Mission Development Councils, Baptists all over the state are discovered in that every Christian can be a missionary. Families in military communities experience the love of Christ through our military ministries.

"The fields are white unto harvest" . . . and the Mission Division of the Baptist State Convention seeks to point to the fields and lead Baptists in reaping the harvest. Your continued support through the Cooperative Program and the State Mission Offering is essential to

achieving the vision Christ set before us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Wayne Jones, Local Representative

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Churches reporting as of August 12th:

Bald Mountain, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Bristol, Buffalo, Calvary, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Little Helton, Midway, North Beaver, Obids, Old Fields, Orion, Phoenix, Pine Swamp, Pleasant Home, Pleasant Valley, Round Knob, Sturgills, Three Forks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, Warrensville, Welcome Home, WJ First Baptist.

Number of Schools Reporting as of August 12th:

Professions of Faith	33
Professions of Faith in 1992	60
Total Final Enrollment 1992	2759
Total Enrollment as of August 12	2509
Attendance at Assoc. VBS Clinic	104

ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC COST

Literature for Workshop	$283.51
Printing/Office Supplies	228.61
General Supplies	58.09
Advertising	66.92
VBS Team Meal	68.77
Total	$705.90

ASSOCIATIONAL VBS TEAM

Middle Preschool	Mrs. Nancy Watson
Older Preschool	Mrs. Judy Moser
Younger Children	Mrs. Tina Keys
Middle Children	Rev. Ken Morris
Older Children	Mrs. Lisa Avery
Backyard Bible Club/Mission VBS	Mrs. D. Witherspoon
Youth	Mrs. Cindy Davis
Adult	Mr. Tim Church
Pastors	Rev. Ervel Jones
VBS Director	Mrs. Diane Dixon

"Summer Shine" theme in VBS this year has provided a wonderful fun way to reach out to unchurched families with the light of God's love. The results coming in this year are "Shining." I appreciate each church who conducts VBS and the work put into it. A special thanks goes to our own Associational VBS team. I could not ask for any group of people better to work with. I also need to say a special thanks to Lisa Avery for the extra assistance she has given me.

VBS 1994 has a theme of "Trail of Treasures" and there are more exciting things to come

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Diane Dixon, Associational VBS Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The task of praying for missions seems Big. How is it possible that I have a part in it? What difference could my prayer make in such a tremendous task as spreading the gospel all over the world?

Missions might be defined as the total plan of God, seeking to redeem His human creations and establish His kingdom on earth. Missions is the people of God on earth. Missions is the people of God on assignment, proclaiming God's love to the world. They are demonstrating His care, because the church is the body of Christ...touching, listening and speaking. God is both the Sender and One Sent. He came to the earth in human form to draw people to Himself. When His time on earth was finished, He left the church with the task of completing the work. But He did not leave them alone. He sent the Holy Spirit, who has worked through the ages and is working today, fulfilling that mission.

Missions is the business with which we are the church are charged, the errand we have been given to do, the duty assigned from on high. It is the Lord's commission to us to bring glory to Him and share the good news of His love with the world. Missions is much more than a program, a new church, a language congregation, an evangelist proclaiming the love of God in a country thousands of miles away. It is Christians telling a lost world that God loved you so much He sent His only Son, That you might not perish, but have eternal life."

The suggestions of specific prayers for missionaries could go on and on. One of the most natural ways of identifying is simply to ask: What needs do my friends and I have? If you are lonely or discouraged, so is a missionary. When your children leave for college, a missionaries; kids leave for college too. Remember, your prayers are not

molding a super - human. You are helping a very real person deal with life.

There it is! A missionary's name. So, how do we pray? A missionary might tell you to pray for everything from A to Z.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth F. Calhoun

YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

The members of the Ashe Baptist Youth Council join together praising the Lord for another successful year in youth ministry.

In July of 1992, the musical, "The Greatest Star of All" was presented by the international touring company of New Life Ministries. This presentation was an excellent outreach to children and families, and as a result, we saw four professions of faith.

The Youth Council also sponsored Kids' Day 1993 which provided fun and fellowship for kids age 12 and younger.

Youth Night 1993 was held at Friendly Grove Baptist Church with the Reverend Jeff Davis who presented a multi-media seminar on the dangers of the New Age movement and challenged us to respond with a Christian worldview. At the invitation over 80 young people responded. We saw three professions of faith, other youth rededicating their lives, but the majority made a commitment to the Lord to remain sexually pure until marriage.

Join with us in prayer as we anticipate an area-wide Youth Rally with the Reverend Ken Smith of Gainesville, Fla. The date is set for May 17-19, 1994. This really has the potential to reach every junior and senior high student in Ashe County. Pray that God will open the doors and provide the resources needed for this outreach.

On behalf of the Youth Council, I would like to thank the churches of the Association for financial support, prayer, and participation.

Continue to pray for the Youth Council as we attempt to meet the needs of youth and equip the churches to minister more effectively to youth. Pray that God will continue to bless as we provide activities and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with young people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Rash, Chairman

CHURCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF ASSOCIATION

Apple Grove	$ 50.00
Bald Mountain	4805.93
Baptist Home	0
Beaver Creek	604.85
Bethel	100.00
Big Flatts	200.00
Big Laurel	420.00
Blue Ridge	150.00
Bristol	1533.69
Buffalo	200.00
Calvary	45.00
Clifton	748.59
Fletcher Memorial	6647.53
Friendly Grove	3000.00
Friendship	3026.17
Glendale Springs	1042.91
Grassy Creek	600.00
Healing Springs	1292.55
Landmark	600.00
Laurel Knob	611.23
Liberty Grove	1210.00
Little Helton	200.00
Midway	7481.34
Mission Home	1155.00
Mount Olive	475.00
New River	2816.47
North Beaver	1276.00
Oak Hill	120.00
Obids	400.00
Old Fields	1200.00
Orion	1736.55
Peak Valley	0
Phoenix	999.96
Pilot Mountain	548.72
Pine Swamp	150.00
Pleasant Home	1011.01
Pleasant Valley	0
Riverview	0
Round Knob	929.90
Sabbath Home	0
Sturgills	0
Three Forks	175.00
Trinity	1520.37
Tuckerdale	500.15
Wagoner	180.00
Warrensville	1200.00
Welcome Home	1462.39
West Jefferson First	1699.92

IN MEMORIAM

APPLE GROVE - Rev. Jesse Denny
BALD MOUNTAIN - Mr. Dean Houck (Ret. Deacon), Mr. Carl Hodgson (Deacon), Mr. Dwight Houck, Mr. Harold Wyatt, Mr. Grover Campbell (Ret. Deacon), Mr. Robert Holman.
BIG FLATS - Mr. Russell Phillips (Deacon, Music Director)
BIG LAUREL - Mrs. Imogene Roten
BRISTOL - Mr. Ralph Testerman, Mrs. Laura Stike Barker
CLIFTON - Mr. Joe Jones
FLETCHER MEMORIAL - Mrs. Lorene Lyalls, Mr. Glenn Dickson, Mrs. Maggie Ashley
FRIENDLY GROVE - Roy Lambert, Dorothy Atkinson
FRIENDSHIP - Mr. Troy Perry (Deacon), Mr. Furd Shatley, Mr. Don Witherspoon, Mr. Robert Jones, Mrs. Mabel Witherspoon.
LANDMARK - Mrs. Stella Caldwell, Deacon Phil McCourry, Deacon Luther Barker
LIBERTY GROVE - Mr. Larry Fletcher, Mr. Clives Howell, Mr. Quentin Day, Mrs. Inez Greene
LITTLE HELTON - Mr. Harmon L. Jones
MIDWAY - Mr. James Taylor
MT. OLIVE - Mr. John H. Brown (Deacon)
NEW RIVER BAPTIST - Mr. Bill Rutherford
NORTH BEAVER - Mr. Bryce Hurley, Mr. Jim McNeil
OAK HILL - Mr. Ed Lambert
OLD FIELDS - Mrs. Ferry Hartzog
ORION - Mr. Larry Lambert, Mr. D. Paul Bower
PHOENIX - Mrs. Fannie Badger
PLEASANT HOME - Mrs. Virginia Weaver
ROUND KNOB - Katie Smith
STURGILLS - Mr. Roy Owen
TRINITY - Mrs. Audrey Shook, Mr. Frank Murdock, Mr. Robbie Watson
TUCKERDALE - Mrs. Laura P. Gilley, Mrs. Chloe H. Sullivan, Mrs. Lou P. Sullivan
WAGONER - Mrs. Laura Jenkins, Mrs. Thelma Parsons
WARRENSVILLE - Mrs. Gay A. Reed
WELCOME HOME - Mrs. Adrienne Speaks, Mr. Clayton Little
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST - Mrs. Ethel Black Bare, Mrs. Pearl Eller, Mrs. Carrie Blevins

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the one hundred and seventh annual meetingof the Ashe Baptist Association expresses its gratitude to the Warrensville and Landmark Churches for hosting the annual meeting, and especially the ladies who worked so hard to prepare the wonderful meals. We are also appreciative of the folks of Fletcher Memorial Church for allowing us the use of their facilities.

Be it further resolved that we appreciate the great work being done by our Moderator: Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Vice-Moderator: Charlie King, Clerk: Jeanie McNeill, and Director of Missions:Rev. Jack Pugh; and we will continue to prayerfully to support then as they serve the Association.

Finally be it resolved that we will continue to constantly pray for the Ashe Baptist Association , the Baptist State Convention as we work together to spread the Message of our Lord to the uttermost part of the earth.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
(meeting 4/13/93)

As requested by the Executive Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee has studied the guidelines dealing with the ordination of pastors and deacons. After studying this matter, the committee has found that the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and By-Laws deal with this subject adequately.

The Constitution and By-Laws committee recommend that leadership of the Association not be involved in dealing with local church matters that deal with accusations of improperity. The local church should solve these problems on the local level.

MINUTES FROM THE ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The one-hundred seventh annual session of the Ashe Baptist Association met for the Friday session on August 20, 1993 at 2:00 pm at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church. The first day session was hosted by Warrensville Baptist Church but due to construction work on the church they were unable to have the meeting there.

Vice Moderator Charles King asked Rev. Lawrence Goodman to open with prayer. "Victory In Jesus" was lead by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Welcome and devotion by Rev. Rick Anderson, host pastor, who read John 6 and lead in prayer.

Vice Moderator King called the meeting to order and conducted the seating of the delegates.

A motion to adopt the order of business was made by Rev. Rick Anderson and seconded by Rev. David Testerman.

Visitors not on the program were asked to stand and identify themselves.

New pastors were recognized and included Ken Furches at Calvary, Victor Church at Orion, and Roger Newton at Trinity.

Vice Moderator King presented the Committee Appointments as printed in the program.

Roll Call of the church was conducted by Jeannie McNeill, Clerk, with the following thirty nine churches having delegate(s) present: Bald Mountain, Beaver Creek, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Bristol, Buffalo, Calvary, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Little Helton, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Obids, Old Fields, Orion, Phoenix, Pleasant Home, Pleasant Valley, Round Knob, Sturgills, Three Forks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, Warrensville, Welcome Home and West Jefferson First.

The history of Warrensville Baptist Church was presented by Rev. Rick Anderson, Pastor.

Baptist Hospital report given by hospital representative Amos Daniels. Mr. Daniels stated that in 1920 the Baptist Hospital was a dream. In 1923 it opened with10 beds, but has now grown to 861 beds plus Brenner Children's Hospital. He also reported that our Baptist Hospital has the cheapest hospital care cost of any other teaching hospital in the state.

Baptist Children's Home report was presented by Donna B. Lail who reported that our homes for children served 1,453 children and their families last year. The thirteen facilities now serving include four residential care campuses, seven emergency care homes, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, therapeutic camping for boys, a maternity home, a home for teen-age mothers and their babies and a

model daycare facility.

Baptist Retirement Homes were reported on by representative Linda Blankenship. She informed those present that the fastest growing segment of our population is the age group over 85. This past year six million people age 65 or older needed and by the year 2000 that number is predicted to double. Ms. Blankenship also expressed appreciation for the support of our four homes which serve 550 residents.

Wingate College report given by Mr. Harry Sherwood who stated that "Baptist Colleges are in the same business as Baptist Churches - changing lives of people". He also discussed the different program and told those present that there is $25,000,000 available in aid to North Carolina Baptist boys and girls.

Area Missions reported on by Rev. Tom Lolley who discussed State Missions, disaster relief vans, resort and leisure ministries. He also thanks those present for their support.

Church Extension report by Mr. Roy Holder, Consultant. Mr. Holder told those present that ten percent of the State Missions Offering comes back to the association. He also discussed the need of multi-family (trailer park, etc.) ministries.

Dewey and Irene Campbell lead in the singing of "There is Power in The Blood".

Broughton Hospital was reported on by Ms. Betty Hooks. She discussed the services rendered to mentally ill individuals at the hospital including a children's division. She also reported that Broughton is the largest state funded psychiatric hospital and serves 35 counties which included 3,695 admissions last year. She asked to be considered for support and stated "mental illness crosses all barriers, young and old."

Southern Baptist Annuity report of Rev. Carroll Arant as printed in the program.

Stewardship Report presented by Rev. Ervel Jones who encouraged attending the meetings.

Pastors' Salary and Retirement report given by Rev. Larry Powers who encouraged all churches to include their pastor in this program.

Evangelism report of Rev. Lloyd Day as printed in the program.

Preacher's Conference report presented by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption, voted on and approved.

Youth Council report presented by Rev. Jimmy Rash who also briefly discussed the 1994 Area Crusade with the speaker to be Rev. Ken Smith.

Executive Committee report presented by Rev. Billy Joe Blevins.

A motion to adopt all reports that have been presented or as printed in the program made by Rev. Bill Ballou, seconded by Rev. Lawrence Goodman, voted on and carried.

Special music was presented by Rev. Bill Ballou who sang "How Long Has It Been" and "Beulah Land".

Recessed for ten minutes.

Christian Action League report by Delmus Parker who also discussed our youth and reported included the statistics that (1) 30 per cent of our teenagers drive while drinking, (2) 20 per cent have tried marijuana, (3) 22 per cent go to school intoxicated and (4) 80 per cent have tried alcohol. He also discussed the media sending messages that are destructive to our young people. He stated that television is the number one value giver of our society and each youth is spending 29 hours weekly in front of it and listens to 20 hours of music. Mr. Parker said, "Our society is on a course of self-destruction". He concluded with, "We are at the last line of defense. We need to watch what message our children are getting from TV. We need to go back to some of our good moral values. Christians need to wake up and take a stand".

The annual message was presented by Rev. David Testerman, Pastor of Landmark Baptist Church. He read Hebrews 11:32-40 and offered prayer. Rev. Testerman stated, "The Lord Jesus Christ is our authority for all things". He said we have the ability to go out and conquer - to have conquering faith. He discussed the characteristics of conquering faith and stated they were as follows: (1) It is courageous - we need to be able to go ahead. (2) It is instant - if we hesitate we lose the vistory. (3) It is sustaining - there are better things ahead. (4) It is inspiring - to go on and do more. We need to go out and conquer worldly things for the Lord Jesus Christ."

Rev. Rick Anderson, host pastor, gave instructions on being served the evening meal. Brother Ed Reed asked the blessing on the food.

A delicious meal was served by the ladies of Warrensville Baptist Church.

The evening session began with the singing of "I Stand Amazed In The Presence" lead by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

The evening session being conducted by Moderator Billy Joe Blevins who expressed appreciation to the Warrensville Baptist Church for the wonderful meal.

Scripture by Rev. Dean Watson who read Psalms 91:1-4 and lead in prayer.

Treasurer's Report presented by Mrs. Jeannie McNeill.

Proposed budget for 93-94 presented by Garner Blevins, Finance Committee Chairman. The budget to be voted on at the Saturday session.

Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee made by Rev. Dean Watson.

Miscellaneous Business:

Rev. Jack Pugh proposed that the Association give to Peak Valley and Pleasant Valley $1,000 each to help with the improvements they are making. A motion to carry this out was made by Rev. David Testerman, seconded by Mrs. Georgia Hagel, voted on and carried.

Jack Pugh read a letter from Baptist Home Church reporting that they were leaving the Association and requesting a letter acknowledging that fact. A motion that their request be granted made by Rev. Bill Ballou, seconded by Rev. Lawrence Goodman, voted on and carried.

Rev. Ervel Jones made a motion that no proposal or proposals be made at the Executive Committee meeting without a letter being sent to each church at least one month before hand for their information in instructing their pastor and representative how to represent their respective churches. Seconded by Jack McGrady, voted on and carried.

"My Jesus I Love Thee" led by Dewey and Irene Campbell.

Evening message by Rev. Lawrence Goodman, Pastor of Bald Mountain Church, who read scripture from Matthew 16:13-19 and led in prayer. Rev. Goodman said he wanted to talk on Christ's Church and "do we dare to be that church". He stated there are four things we can do to be that church. "First, we must rediscover the power of the word of God.....If we want people to be saved and know the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, it will be by the power of the word of God". "Second, we must rediscover the necessity of prayer.... The church that will grow and be what God wants it to be will have to learn how to pray. If the divine Son of God felt the need to pray how much more should we feel the need to pray". Thirdly, "We must rediscover the ministry of the Holy Spirit....A church is nothing more than a social organization if it is not filled with the Spirit of God....We should want to see the souls of man saved.....Our churches need to be filled, controlled and motivated by the Holy Spirit of God." And fourthly, "Rediscover the missions of the church"....."One soul is worth more than all of the world. We should have conviction for the souls of men. Jesus poured himself out upon this earth in that he have everything according to the will and purpose of God".....We need to know how to forgive". Rev. Goodman asked, "Do you really want to be that church"? "Bow to the Lordship of the Lord Jesus Christ". He asked everyone to come around the altar for prayer and offered the closing prayer.

Clea Caparolie, a member of Midway Baptist Church and a student at Mars Hill College, gave her testimony and provided some information on the history of Mars Hill.

Benediction by Rev. Victor Church, Pastor at Orion Baptist Church.

SATURDAY SESSION

The Saturday Session being hosted by Landmark Baptist Church began at 9:00 am with the call to order by Moderator Billy Joe Blevins.

Those attending joined in the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing" lead by Scott and India Privette.

Host pastor, Rev. David Testerman, gave the welcome, read devotion from Matthew 16:24-27 and lead in prayer.

The Moderator called attention to the rules of order on page 31 of the program.

REPORTS:

Sunday School report presented by Bernard Bare.

Discipleship Training report presented by Linda Blackburn.

Women's Missionary Union report presented by Ruth Calhoun.

The Brotherhood report of William Fairchild accepted as printed in the program.

Church Music report made by Scott Privette.

BUSINESS SESSION:

The budget for the 1993-1994 year as proposed at yesterday's session was moved for adoption by Rev. David Testerman, seconded by Rev. Larry Powers, voted on and carried.

Election of organizational leaders and committees as printed on pages 7, 11 and 12 of the program spoke to by Rev. Johnny Blevins who moved for the approval of this slate of officers, seconded by Frank Colvard, voted on and carried.

After some discussion regarding the chairman of the Assist Team, Rev. Ken Morris made a motion that this be changed from Steve Witherspoon to Dorothy Witherspoon, seconded by Steve Witherspoon, voted on and approved.

Jeannie McNeill conducted roll call of the churches with the following (41) churches having representatives present: Bald Mountain, Beaver Creek, Bethel, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Bristol, Buffalo, Calvary, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Little Helton, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Obids, Old Fields, Orion, Peak Valley, Phoenix, Pine Swamp, Pleasant Home, Pleasant Valley, Round Knob, Sturgills, Three Forks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, Warrensville, and West Jefferson First.

The history of Landmark Baptist Church was given by Tina Key.

"I Am Resolved" lead by Scott and India Privette.

Biblical Recorder report given by representative, Rev. Ken Morris.

Director of Missions report given by Rev. Jack Pugh.

"Love Lifted Me" lead by Scott and India Privette.

The moderator asked those on the Time, Place and Preacher Committee to stand and those who want to have the association next year to see one of the committee members.

Resolutions Committee report made by Allen Combs who moved the adoption of this report, seconded by David Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Rev. Lloyd Day, Chairman of a Committee on Reconciliation appointed by the Moderator pursuant to a motion made at the April Executive Committee meeting, read the following statement:

"1 Tim. 3:2 states that a deacon must be the husband of one wife, ruling their children and their **Own Houses** well. **1 Cor. 11:3** tells us that the head of the woman is the man. **Eph. 5:23-24** says that the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church...Therefore, as the Church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

This is sufficient to show that according to the Scriptures a deacon must be a man. **Number 2** of the **Abstracts of Principles** of the **Constitution** of the **Ashe Baptist Association** states that we believe the **Bible** is the only rule of faith and practice, so it is clear that to ordain a woman deacon is Scripturally and Constitutionally irregular in practice.

First Baptist Church of West Jefferson has ordained a woman deacon. The **Executive Committee** of our Association, in its April 1993 session appointed a committee to investigate this action, pursuant to **Article I, Section 4** of the Associational Constitution. Thus far First Baptist has refused to meet with, or respond to, the committee concerning its action.

Therefore, pursuant to **Article 8, Section 1** of the Constitution, I move that the Ashe Baptist Association withdraw fellowship from First Baptist in the prayerful hope that such will help it to see its error and rescind its unscriptural action."

Rev. Day then made the motion to withdraw fellowship from West Jefferson First Baptist Church, seconded by Colonel Blevins. Discussion by Rev. David Testerman, Rev. Roger Newton.

Ms. Glenna Johnson asked to speak but stated she was not a delegate. Rev. Steve Witherspoon made a motion to allow her to speak, seconded by Jesse Barrington, motion was denied by a fifty-three to forty seven vote.

Additional discussion by Rev. Lawrence Goodman, Frank Colvard, Rev. David Testerman, Rev. Victor Church.

Rev. Steve Witherspoon made a motion, which was duly seconded, to allow Lloyd Johnson, who was not a delegate, to speak. This motion was denied by a fifty-six to twenty-six vote.

Additional discussion by Rev. Ken Morris, Jesse Barrington, Walter Blevins, and Rev. J.E. Owens.

Rev. Lawrence Goodman made a motion, which was duly seconded, to end the debate, which motion was voted on and carried.

The vote on the motion to withdraw fellowship from West Jefferson First was taken with fifty-five yes votes and thirty-nine no votes. The motion carried.

Rev. Lawrence Goodman stood and stated that in light of the action taken he must withdraw his fellowship from the Association and stand with his sister church. Rev. Goodman left the meeting.

Rev. Johnny Goodman stated he felt we should have the right

to ask questions of representatives from our institutions who come to speak. Rev. Goodman made a motion that we ask people to stay and answer questions, seconded by Rev. David Testerman, voted on and carried.

Rev. Jack Pugh asked to speak and stated, "I am not anybody's adversary. West Jefferson, Bald Mountain, Long Branch I am not an adversary. I am a friend and will still serve any way that I can. I am going to be a friend to everyone I can. When I can serve, in or out of the Association, I desire to do so."

Rev. David Wellborn stated that we need to be looking forward to our future and what the Lord has in store for us, and "I love everyone here".

Wilma Phipps of Sturgills Church, asked that those speaking please indentify themselves and their church since we don't always know everyone.

Congregation lead in the singing of "Amazing Grace" by Scott and India Privette.

Special singing provided by The Sonlighters.

Morning Message delivered by Rev. Carroll Arant, Pastor of Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church, who used as scripture Luke 14:16-35. Rev. Arant spoke on discipleship and the qualifications for discipleship. He stated, "first, have no person before Jesus - by our life style we show who we love the most. Whose disciple are you? Who do you love more than you love the Lord? .... Secondly, we must carry our cross.....the cross we must carry is what is God's will for our life. We have to let God work out his plan in our life."

Rev. Arant continued, "thirdly, there is a cost. We need to know the cost in serving Jesus. What did it cost God to save us? We need to acknowledge the price of Jesus for our salvation every day.....Count the cost of disobedience. How much have we grown in the Lord since we were saved?....And fourthly We must have a commitment. Jesus would have us to live right. We pray to God to forgive. Are you placing God's plans or priorities first in your life?....There is no possession we can put before Jesus." He concluded, "A Christian that is not a disciple is not of good service to God. He wants us to serve him, to reach out to others, to bring him glory and joy. What kind of disciple are we?"

Rev. Arant also led in prayer.

Host pastor, Rev. David Testerman gave instructions for being served lunch and Rev. Ken Furches asked the blessing on the food.

After a delicious lunch provided by the ladies of Landmark Baptist Church the afternoon session began with the singing of "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" lead by Scott and India Privette.

The afternoon session conducted by Charlie King, Vice Moderator.

Devotion by Rev. Keith Elledge, pastor of Glendale Springs Baptist Church, who read from II Timothy 4 and offered prayer.

Foreign Missions report of Kathy Bower presented as printed in the program. Comments by Rev. Roger Newton, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church and former missionary.

Home Missions report of Lois Jones presented as printed in the program.

State Missions report of Rev. Wayne Jones presented as printed the program.

Vacation Bible School report presented by Diane Dixon, Associational VBS Director.

Seminary Extension report of Rev. Rick Anderson presented by Rev. Jack Pugh.

A motion to accept the reports as presented or printed made by Rev. Tom Graybeal, duly seconded, voted on and carried.

"Rescue The Perishing" led by Scott and India Privette.

Afternoon message was given by Rev. J.E. Owens, Pastor of Round Knob Baptist Church. He read scripture from II Kings 2 beginning with verse one. Rev. Owens spoke on Elijah and his servant Elisha and stated, "God told Elijah he still had work for him to do.....Aren't you glad God still has work for you to do?"....."God never calls us to do a task that He won't give us the power to do it.....We need to go to a place of cleansing every day of our life that we might be cleansed by Him.....to the place of prayer every day. .....This is the place we find the will of God in our lives.....It is the place where faith will overcome the things of the world in our lives....". Rev. Owens concluded by reminding those present "We are today serving a glorious God".

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee report was read by Charles King as follows: The speaker to be Rev. Larry Powers; alternate, Rev. Lloyd Day. The Friday session to be hosted by Glendale Springs Baptist Church and the Saturday session to be hosted by Phoenix Baptist Church.

A motion to approve this report made by Joe Eastridge, seconded by Rev. Ken Furches, voted on and carried.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve as printed made by Rev. Jack Pugh.

The Memorial Service conducted by Roger Sheets who closed with prayer.

TABLE A. Church Membership & Other Information

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

1 - Pastor (Y/N)
2 - Year Pastor Came
3 - Year Organized as a Church
4 - Location Code:

	Medium City	Large City
1-Open Country	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
2-Village	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
3-Town	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs
4-Small City		

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 8)
6 - Two Sunday Services (Y/N)
7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
APPLE GROVE	ASHE	Y	1986	1889	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	ASHE	Y	1991	1810	1	1	Y	0	0	3	9
BEAVER CREEK	ASHE		1990	1890	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	ASHE	Y	1968	1857	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	ASHE	Y	1992	1905	1	1	N	0	1	1	0
BIG LAUREL	ASHE	Y	1989	1880	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	ASHE	Y	1963	1887	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	ASHE	Y	1973	1888	2	1	Y	0	4	2	0
BUFFALO	ASHE	Y	1930	1868	1	1	N	0	1	0	3
CALVARY	ASHE	Y	1993	1960	3	1	Y	0	3	3	1
CLIFTON	ASHE	Y	1988	1891	1	1	Y	0	0	0	2
FARMERS MEMORIAL	ASHE							0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	ASHE	Y	1991	1954	3	1	Y	0	1	1	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	ASHE	Y	1987	1945	1	1	Y	0	1	3	3
FRIENDSHIP	ASHE	Y	1988	1880	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	ASHE	Y	1992	1914	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	ASHE	Y	1993	1929	2	1	Y	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	ASHE	Y	1992	1884	1	1	Y	0	1	1	0
LANDMARK	ASHE	Y	1985	1856	1	1	Y	0	1	2	0
LAUREL KNOB	ASHE	Y	1984	1912	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	ASHE	Y	1986	1915	1	1	Y	0	0	1	0
LITTLE HELTON	ASHE	Y	1991	1923	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	ASHE	Y	1985	1953	1	1	Y	0	1	1	0
MISSION HOME	ASHE	Y	1991	1892	2	1	N	0	3	0	0
MT OLIVE	ASHE	Y	1986	1941	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	ASHE	Y	1976	1885	1	1	N	0	2	4	0
NORTH BEAVER	ASHE	Y	1990	1943	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	ASHE	Y	1990	1927	1	1	N	0	0	0	1
ORIDS	ASHE	Y	1988	1892	1	1	N	0	1	2	0
OLD FIELDS	ASHE	Y	1986	1803	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
ORION	ASHE	Y	1993	1911	1	1	Y	0	1	0	2
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	ASHE	Y	1992	1892	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	ASHE	Y	1989	1908	1	1	N	0	0	0	1
PILOT MOUNTAIN	ASHE	Y	1992	1886	1	1	N	0	0	0	2
PINE SWAMP	ASHE	Y	1992	1940	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	ASHE	Y	1988	1870	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	ASHE	Y	1990	1929	1	1	N	0	0	0	3
PROSPERITY	ASHE							0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	ASHE			1990	1		Y	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	ASHE	Y	1983	1940	1	1	Y	0	0	2	0
SABBATH HOME	ASHE							0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	ASHE	Y	1978	1833	1	1	N	0	0	0	3
THREE FORKS	ASHE	N		1845	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	WATAUGA	Y	1992	1975	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	ASHE	Y	1984	1915	1	1	N	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	ASHE	Y	1992	1949	1	1	N	0	0	0	1
WARRENSVILLE	ASHE	Y	1990	1929	2	1	Y	0	0	0	0
WELCOME HOME	ASHE	Y	1988	1935	1	1	N	1	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON	ASHE	Y	1973	1916	3	1	N	0	1	0	1
TOTALS								1	22	26	32

9 - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age
10 - Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
11 - Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
12 - Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
13 - Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
14 - Total Baptisms
15 - Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc)
16 - Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc)
17 - Present Resident Members
18 - Present Nonresident Members
19 - Present Grand Total Members

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
0	0	0	0	0	1	82	28	110
3	2	1	18	14	12	328	64	392
0	0	0	0	3	8	80	44	124
0	0	0	0	0	3	78	73	151
0	0	0	2	6	3	73	35	108
0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	20	21	41
3	1	0	10	6	3	257	46	303
3	0	0	7	1	8	93	12	105
1	0	0	8	6	3	55	0	55
1	1	0	4	3	3	167	70	237
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	3	21	9	293	69	362
0	0	0	7	3	8	217	67	284
0	0	0	0	10	19	318	44	362
0	4	1	5	15	1	161	18	179
0	0	0	0	4	6	86	67	153
0	0	0	2	4	3	107	81	188
0	3	0	6	1	1	169	18	187
0	0	0	0	0	0	70	25	95
1	2	0	4	3	5	107	85	192
0	0	0	0	0	1	43	55	98
2	0	0	4	9	2	228	62	290
0	0	0	3	1	2	131	53	184
0	0	0	0	4	1	58	9	67
1	0	0	7	1	3	131	129	260
0	1	0	1	0	0	112	43	155
0	0	0	1	0	5	100	63	163
0	0	0	3	0	1	42	32	74
0	0	0	0	0	3	92	11	103
5	2	0	10	3	7	173	15	188
0	0	0	0	4	0	9	10	19
1	0	0	2	8	2	134	38	172
0	0	0	2	6	4	97	2	99
1	0	0	1	2	1	52	18	70
2	0	0	2	2	2	91	42	133
0	0	0	3	0	0	49	59	108
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	1	5	71	32	103
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	0	1	110	38	148
0	0	0	0	0	1	59	47	106
0	0	0	0	2	11	156	36	192
0	0	0	0	0	5	143	27	170
1	2	1	5	12	2	113	20	133
0	0	0	0	2	8	78	140	218
1	0	0	2	4	5	121	75	196
1	1	0	4	6	8	363	38	401
27	20	3	131	171	207	5527	1971	7498

TABLE B. Sunday School Information

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

53 - Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
54 - Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
55 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
56 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
57 - Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24)
58 - Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Yrs of Age)
59 - Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age)
60 - Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)
61 - College Students Enrollment
62 - Special Education Enrollment

CHURCHES	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
APPLE GROVE	0	4	2	1	2	0	17	3	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	30	36	30	24	18	45	25	3	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	4	2	5	4	6	12	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	3	5	7	10	8	27	6	2	0
BIG FLATS	0	8	6	12	4	5	13	7	2	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
BRISTOL	4	4	7	13	7	6	9	30	5	0
BUFFALO	2	4	10	12	8	6	30	16	0	0
CALVARY	1	1	9	3	0	2	20	4	1	0
CLIFTON	0	3	3	9	6	22	7	7	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	10	12	20	5	32	39	28	3	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	5	6	7	16	0	14	54	18	5	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	30	23	5	4	28	46	29	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	8	5	5	1	11	39	13	1	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	9	10	0	0	27	8	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	4	12	13	2	5	19	14	0	0
LANDMARK	0	18	10	9	11	0	20	30	3	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	1	2	3	7	0	12	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	12	10	10	6	23	25	18	1	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	4	4	7	1	7	30	5	0	0
MIDWAY	0	18	17	23	8	18	18	24	8	0
MISSION HOME	0	4	13	14	10	0	25	21	3	0
MT OLIVE	4	4	8	10	10	0	0	3	1	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	17	21	17	3	8	33	19	3	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	12	10	13	2	15	14	18	1	0
OAK HILL	0	6	4	9	0	6	23	10	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	3	4	0	1	20	5	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	0	6	15	2	5	11	18	1	0
ORION	0	6	3	7	8	0	8	28	3	0
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	0	5	10	8	1	2	12	5	0	0
PHOENIX	0	8	8	10	8	3	25	20	1	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	1	1	4	2	6	12	5	2	0
PINE SWAMP	0	8	3	4	5	7	13	9	3	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	6	7	11	5	5	14	7	6	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	1	2	0	4	4	5	17	1	3	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	6	8	25	0	0	45	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	4	2	7	4	2	8	6	0	0
TRINITY	2	8	19	10	9	25	12	17	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	11	10	18	4	21	30	8	3	0
WAGONER	0	2	6	2	4	3	20	6	2	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	12	17	17	0	5	38	7	0	0
WELCOME HOME	0	9	22	9	0	12	29	13	3	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	23	17	39	27	23	31	40	6	0
TOTALS	19	326	390	470	218	365	951	568	75	0

63 - Adults Away Enrollment
64 - Homebound Enrollment
65 - General Officers Enrollment
66 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
67 - Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
68 - Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
69 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
70 - Other Average Weekly Attendance
71 - V.B.S. Church Enrollment
72 - V.B.S. Mission Enrollment

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
0	0	0	0	0	29	23	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	0	214	132	0	190	0
0	0	0	0	0	33	30	0	47	0
0	0	10	0	0	78	69	0	54	0
0	0	3	0	0	60	41	0	60	0
0	0	1	0	0	7	3	0	18	0
0	6	3	0	0	22	13	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	85	85	0	37	0
0	0	7	0	0	95	68	0	92	0
0	0	6	0	0	47	27	0	0	0
0	0	7	0	0	64	55	0	59	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	11	0	0	160	92	0	94	0
0	0	5	0	0	130	80	0	77	0
0	0	3	0	0	168	102	0	159	0
0	0	2	0	0	85	70	0	64	0
0	0	4	0	0	58	41	0	42	0
0	0	7	0	0	76	55	0	57	0
0	0	0	0	0	101	80	0	95	5
0	0	5	0	0	30	25	0	50	0
0	0	4	0	0	110	0	0	26	0
0	0	5	0	0	63	32	0	55	0
0	10	5	0	0	149	0	0	106	0
0	0	9	0	0	99	64	0	88	0
2	1	4	0	0	47	35	0	47	0
0	5	2	0	0	128	93	0	95	0
0	3	2	0	0	90	50	0	30	0
0	0	8	0	0	66	36	0	40	0
0	0	5	0	0	38	40	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	0	61	50	0	59	0
0	0	2	0	0	65	47	0	43	0
0	0	4	0	0	47	19	0	41	0
4	0	3	0	0	90	61	0	79	0
0	0	4	0	0	37	30	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	0	55	45	0	24	0
3	0	8	0	0	72	50	0	51	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	37	28	0	32	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	84	60	70	38	0
0	0	4	0	0	37	29	0	43	48
0	0	25	0	0	127	10	0	78	0
0	0	12	0	0	117	85	0	136	0
0	0	3	0	0	48	30	0	38	0
0	0	26	0	0	122	56	0	62	0
0	0	2	0	0	99	60	0	82	0
0	22	4	0	0	232	92	0	127	0
9	47	224	0	0	3662	2197	70	2692	53

TABLE C. Discipleship Training

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

73 - Preschool Enrollment(5 Yrs and under)
74 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
75 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
76 - Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
77 - General Officers Enrollment
78 - New Church Member Training
79 - Baptist Doctrine Study

CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	1	9	2	0	0
CALVARY	0	6	2	15	1	0	0
CLIFTON	0	1	10	16	4	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	14	9	2	10	3	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	4	2	4	23	8	0	0
LAUREL PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	4	6	6	28	1	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	6	11	12	40	8	0	0
MISSION HOME	0	14	6	30	2	3	0
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	11	10	12	4	0	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	4	6	20	3	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STUDGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	3	3	18	30	1	0	35
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	4	0	0	0	2	7
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	28	1	0	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	0	8	21	1	0	0
TOTALS	31	71	85	282	39	5	42

80 - DiscipleLife
81 - Equipping Center
82 - LIFE
82a- LIFE Support
83 - Leader Training and Other Discipleship Training
84 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
85 - Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

80	81	82	82a	83	84	85	86
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	31	0	0	0	0	31	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	0	0	14	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	31	27
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	22	56	14	0	0	130	39
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	41	35
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	45	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	12	0	0	89	58
0	0	0	0	0	0	55	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	37	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	33	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	30	45
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	29	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	30	14
0	53	62	26	0	0	696	400

TABLE D. Music Ministry

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

87 - Preschool Enrollment
88 - Younger Children Enrollment (6-8 Years)
89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)
90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)
91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)
92 - Handbell Ringers Enrollment

CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	6	14	8	20	30	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	2	6	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ELAIS	4	3	1	4	23	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	6	8	6	30	0
BUFFALO	2	3	4	14	21	0
CALVARY	0	4	2	2	15	0
CLIFTON	0	2	1	5	15	0
EARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELEICHER MEMORIAL	0	5	2	30	0	0
ERIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	30	0	4
ERIENDSHIP	0	0	0	2	25	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	1	3	27	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	1	12	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	2	0	1	20	0
LANDMARK	10	3	3	1	20	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	7	4	1	6	30	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	5	6	6	0
MIDWAY	4	7	4	15	22	0
MISSION HOME	0	3	6	4	21	0
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	2	11	1	3	13	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	4	4	10	15	0
OAK HILL	0	0	1	8	9	0
OBIDS	0	1	2	4	14	0
OLD FIELDS	0	2	4	5	12	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	21	0
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	3	0	3	5	16	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1	12	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	5	8	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	1	25	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	0	20	0
WELCOME HOME	2	3	4	4	22	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	4	18	2	20	0
TOTALS	40	81	83	200	535	4

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment
94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment
95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment
96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church
97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

93	94	95	96	97	98
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	9	0	87	70
0	0	2	0	10	8
0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	3	0	43	43
2	2	5	0	9	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	50	30
0	0	0	0	44	20
0	0	4	0	27	15
0	0	2	0	25	17
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	6	0	43	35
0	0	4	0	38	15
6	0	6	0	39	14
15	5	3	0	54	54
0	0	3	0	16	12
0	0	3	0	26	14
10	0	2	0	40	20
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	4	0	52	30
0	1	2	0	20	14
15	0	6	0	73	13
2	0	4	0	40	26
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	4	0	33	30
0	0	2	0	35	8
0	0	2	0	20	15
8	0	3	0	32	10
0	0	4	0	27	20
10	0	3	0	34	20
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	5	0	33	12
4	0	1	0	18	15
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	3	0	18	12
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	3	0	34	20
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	10	13	26	10
8	0	5	0	38	12
13	3	5	0	56	55
0	0	3	0	47	35
102	15	121	13	1201	702

TABLE E. Woman's Missionary Union

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS
99 - Mission Friends Org. (5 yrs and under)
100 - Girls in Action Org. (6-11 Yrs. or Gr. 1-6)
101 - Acteens Org. (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
102 - Bapt Yng Women Org. (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)
103 - Baptist Women Org. (35 and Over)
104 - Mission(s) Org. of Church
105 - Total Number of Organizations

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CLIFTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
FRIENDLY GROVE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
FRIENDSHIP	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
ORION	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PEAL VALLEY BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
WELCOME HOME	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
WEST JEFFERSON	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
TOTALS	8	9	7	4	18	9	55

ENROLLMENT

106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Under)
107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)
108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)
110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)
111 - WMU Officers
112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church
113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	10	12	12	15	3	0	62
0	0	0	8	8	2	0	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	5	10	15
0	0	0	0	0	1	12	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	10	12	0	20	1	0	43
4	7	0	0	35	5	0	51
18	3	0	0	19	3	0	43
0	0	0	6	13	0	0	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	7	7	1	12	3	0	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
5	6	8	0	14	3	0	36
0	0	0	0	9	4	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	15	2	0	19
0	0	0	2	8	3	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	7	5	2	0	14
0	0	0	0	21	2	0	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	5	2	0	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	7	0	10	12	5	0	39
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	7	8	10	27
0	0	8	0	15	2	0	25
3	5	5	1	12	5	0	31
8	6	4	0	59	8	0	85
53	61	57	52	304	69	32	628

TABLE F. Brotherhood

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)
115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Years or Gr. 4-6)
116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-14 Years or Gr. 7-9)
117 - H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12)
118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.)

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	13	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	3	4	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	5	1	0	0	1
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	0	8	0	0	0
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	0	0	0	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	1	1	5	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	2	4	5	1	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	3	3	1	0	0
WELCOME HOME	5	5	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	35	13	12	9

119 - Baptist Men Enr. (25 and Over)
120 - Missions Projects Participation
121 - Mission Action Groups Participation
122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enr./Particip.

119	120	121	122	123
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	21
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	19
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
10	7	0	13	38
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	9
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
12	5	1	22	62
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	10
0	0	0	0	10
0	0	0	0	0
70	12	1	35	202

TABLE G. Total Receipts, Local Expenditures & Stewardship

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.
125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings
126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts
127 - All Other Receipts
128 - Total Receipts
129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

CHURCHES	124	125	126	127	128	129
APPLE GROVE	2963	0	2963	0	2963	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	82019	39782	121801	0	121801	0
BEAVER CREEK	14857	242	15099	0	15099	0
BETHEL	13959	5394	19353	0	19353	0
BIG FLATS	19445	16364	35809	0	35809	0
BIG LAUREL	1814	65	1879	0	1879	0
BLUE RIDGE	9304	0	9304	0	9304	0
BRISTOL	35607	2311	37918	49	37967	0
BUFFALO	26689	2586	29275	0	29275	0
CALVARY	7000	2100	9100	0	9100	0
CLIFTON	25161	3765	28926	0	28926	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	111190	15685	126875	728	127603	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	79463	7336	86799	0	86799	0
FRIENDSHIP	68170	20674	88844	0	88844	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	37265	21771	59036	915	59951	0
GRASSY CREEK	29320	0	29320	0	29320	0
HEALING SPRINGS	28903	2979	31882	0	31882	0
LANDMARK	24980	8930	33910	66	33976	8800
LAUREL KNOB	21986	1948	23934	158	24092	0
LIBERTY GROVE	35238	1132	36370	0	36370	0
LITTLE HELTON	778	216	994	0	994	0
MIDWAY	97315	6996	104311	0	104311	0
MISSION HOME	39799	1902	41701	0	41701	0
MT OLIVE	1472	275	1747	0	1747	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	66543	13362	79905	79	79984	5500
NORTH BEAVER	24470	810	25280	0	25280	0
OAK HILL	16393	0	16393	0	16393	0
OEDS	13193	3053	16246	0	16246	0
OLD FIELDS	38086	3905	41991	0	41991	0
OSCION	41030	11150	52180	30	52210	0
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	3598	238	3836	465	4301	0
PHOENIX	36160	18861	55021	190	55211	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	9974	110	10084	459	10543	0
PINE SWAMP	14387	4593	18980	0	18980	0
PLEASANT HOME	22847	2428	25275	0	25275	4500
PLEASANT VALLEY	2347	1075	3422	0	3422	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	14857	0	14857	0	14857	0
SHEEPATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	10405	2610	13015	0	13015	0
THREE FORKS	11649	0	11649	0	11649	0
TRINITY	36661	9824	46485	150	46635	0
TRIVERDALE	23287	134000	157287	1000	158287	0
WARSONER	13467	980	14447	0	14447	0
WARRENSVILLE	37125	5580	42705	1382	44087	0
WELCOME HOME	32576	5065	37641	0	37641	0
WEST JEFFERSON	130673	12730	143403	2913	146316	0
TOTALS	1414425	392827	1807252	8584	1815836	18800

130 - Church Staff Salaries
131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
132 - Debt Retirement During the Year
133 - Church Literature
134 - All Other Local Expenditures
135 - Total Local Expenditures

130	131	132	133	134	135
432	0	0	148	2275	2855
22300	12103	24127	4676	12240	75446
5400	5700	0	1216	1274	13590
7040	0	4504	561	3693	15798
7562	0	0	600	1666	9828
600	0	0	0	1443	2043
3900	0	0	137	3700	7737
22040	0	0	1159	6372	29571
12590	0	0	1452	12537	26579
1500	0	0	450	0	1950
10340	0	0	1660	4794	16794
0	0	0	0	0	0
17847	0	0	3601	37284	58732
39288	0	0	3680	18704	61792
33970	0	0	8330	16907	59207
10960	0	0	1795	18057	30812
8940	291	0	1294	7055	17580
15060	0	0	2753	8898	26711
13166	3716	6800	1590	7398	32670
16558	0	0	622	1783	18963
14000	0	0	1114	3551	18665
2591	0	0	591	1669	4851
19706	0	0	3917	11239	34862
17832	0	0	1537	7687	27056
3400	0	4180	1000	3250	11830
22021	0	5600	1001	32131	60753
7800	0	5660	2368	5438	21267
8279	0	0	533	2485	11297
5680	0	0	339	885	6904
15600	0	0	1973	6856	24429
19351	0	14534	1148	15033	50066
1225	0	0	395	1074	2694
17215	25884	5831	1729	5711	56370
5489	0	0	322	3676	9487
6600	1018	0	298	2022	9938
9662	4122	4586	1056	2707	22133
150	1382	0	36	350	1918
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
8220	0	0	300	1170	9690
0	0	0	0	0	0
5845	0	0	618	0	6463
0	0	0	286	3257	3543
24252	0	0	1772	18204	44229
9500	97500	0	1482	4039	112521
7100	0	0	568	4660	12328
24783	4400	0	1538	9532	40253
15400	0	0	1901	7101	24402
56917	0	5405	3579	85429	151330
578111	156116	81227	67126	405316	1287896

TABLE H. Mission Expenditures

CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS EXPENDITURES
136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction
ASSOCIATION 137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
Ashe Baptist Association 138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures

STATE 139 - Cooperative Program
North Carolina

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES
140 - Associational Missions Program
141 - State Missions

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141
APPLE GROVE	0	50	50	20	0	20
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	4951	4951	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	106	0	0
BIG ELAIS	0	0	0	168	300	81
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	480	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	150	600
BRISTOL	0	0	0	1612	1473	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	300	200	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	40	70	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	2299	749	250
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	8896	6672	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	3000	3300	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	8805	2925	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	1075	90
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	2728	780	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	0	1513	1326	778
LANDMARK	0	0	0	1200	600	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	395	611	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	1320	1320	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	125	200	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	11474	7732	2987
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	1889	1155	0
MT OLIVE	0	0	0	350	475	200
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	3327	2662	90
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	837	1043	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	120	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	250	0
OLD FIELDS	0	0	0	5316	1275	461
ORION	0	150	150	2409	1606	137
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	0	0	0	100	50	0
PHOENIX	0	0	0	900	1000	105
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	549	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	150	200
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	1208	955	252
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	523	845	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	2160	2160	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	175	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	4204	1520	230
TUCKERDALE	0	1150	1150	400	500	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	105	300	400
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	1800	1200	150
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	3707	1412	230
WEST JEFFERSON	0	0	0	13580	2000	676
TOTALS	0	3510	3510	90302	54156	7937

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

142 - SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)
143 - SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)
144 - SB Christian Education (Schools, etc.)
145 - SB Children's Homes (Cash plus Goods)
146 - SB Hospitals
147 - SB Homes for the Aged
148 - All Other Mission Causes
149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (Total 138, 139 & 149)

142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
20	20	0	0	0	0	0	60	130
1039	2020	0	0	0	0	3886	11896	16847
100	100	0	630	0	630	805	2265	2265
0	200	0	0	0	0	167	367	473
216	800	0	0	0	0	0	1397	1560
0	0	0	65	0	0	0	545	545
200	0	0	400	0	0	0	1350	1350
0	400	0	0	0	0	0	1873	3485
300	604	0	300	0	0	0	1404	1704
182	142	0	0	0	0	0	394	434
500	500	0	250	150	0	1197	3596	5895
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4593	5287	0	736	0	0	8875	26163	35059
2432	3716	500	500	500	500	1748	13196	16196
1640	2315	0	0	0	0	33	6913	15718
1058	0	0	200	0	0	4479	6902	6902
250	250	0	0	0	0	1333	2613	5341
176	351	0	62	30	31	2118	4872	6385
500	1200	0	500	0	0	4184	6984	8184
0	535	0	80	40	40	1082	2388	2783
6563	1032	0	0	0	0	2000	10915	12235
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	325
8338	13235	0	0	0	0	0	33292	44766
475	500	0	0	0	0	1600	3730	5619
120	157	0	0	0	0	0	952	1302
1249	3005	0	712	150	150	2284	10302	13629
330	581	0	0	0	0	0	1954	2791
0	680	0	240	0	0	1323	2373	2373
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	250
1129	1631	0	250	45	0	0	4791	10707
728	544	0	0	0	0	0	3015	5574
73	165	0	50	0	0	0	338	438
147	502	15	90	45	45	500	2449	3349
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	549	549
50	50	0	81	0	0	962	1493	1493
1011	1416	0	0	0	0	0	3634	4842
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	845	1468
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2600	0	0	0	0	0	0	2600	4760
0	0	0	0	0	0	1450	1625	1625
302	705	0	0	0	0	519	3276	7480
1000	500	0	400	400	0	6000	8800	10350
200	200	0	163	0	0	0	1263	1368
242	290	0	0	0	0	1525	3407	5207
1453	494	0	100	0	0	0	3689	7396
2251	4602	253	0	86	0	1393	11261	24841
42467	48739	768	5809	1446	1396	49463	212181	305993

TABLE I. Special Information

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

20 - No. Members Rec. from Non-Baptist Churches
21 - No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches
22 - Number of Tithers
23 - Coop-Program Goal as % of Undesig. Receipts
24 - Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
25 - Heating & Cooling
26 - Value Church Prop
27 - Total Church Debt at end of Associational Yr
28 - # Church-type Missions Started During Year
29 - # Church-type Missions Currently Operating
30 - # Church-type Missions (Not Primary Sponsr)
31 - No. New SS Members
32 - No. Ethnic SS Members

CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	2.00	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	1	35	6.00	6.00	2820	400000	107500	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	1	0	0	0.00	15.00	1000	100000	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	1	0	0.00	0.00	983	0	6000	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	14	0.00	0.00	927	285000	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	1	0.00	3.00	268	45000	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	581	75000	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	40	4.00	4.00	1477	120000	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	10	2.00	0.00	1527	175000	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	20	0.00	5.00	350	100000	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	10	3.00	3.00	1399	130000	0	0	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	2	0	8.00	6.00	2804	960000	0	0	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	25	4.00	4.00	3460	667500	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	12.00	5.00	4548	582250	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	1	0	0	0.00	2.00	1716	200000	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	9	8.00	2.50	1822	155000	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	6	5.00	5.00	2654	130000	0	0	0	0
LANDMARK	0	0	10	4.00	2.00	1333	127951	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	11	4.00	3.00	871	90800	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	1	0	12	3.80	3.80	2111	250000	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	565	19600	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	0	0	36	11.00	8.00	4343	675000	0	0	0	0
MISSION HOME	0	0	40	5.00	3.00	2021	210000	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE	0	2	8	10.00	10.00	1700	80000	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	41	5.00	15.00	1001	100000	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	14	4.00	5.00	1500	125000	6615	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0.00	0.75	1343	80000	0	0	1	2
OBIDS	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	75000	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	1	10	8.11	4.33	2770	175000	0	0	0	0
ORION	0	0	5	6.00	4.00	1679	300000	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	0	0	3	2.00	3.00	351	26400	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	1	0	32	2.70	3.00	0	250000	45000	0	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1	1	0	0.00	5.00	1034	255000	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	1	1	1	0.00	0.00	2035	80000	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	16	6.00	4.00	441	150000	0	0	0	2
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	15	0.00	0.00	252	20000	1096	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	4.00	6.00	870	85000	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	35000	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	7	0.00	3.00	1521	55000	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	2	32	11.00	4.00	1480	262600	0	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	1.72	2.14	2000	250000	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	5	1.00	5.00	919	130000	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	17	0.00	0.00	1407	405000	0	0	0	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	2	10.00	3.00	2366	161700	0	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON	0	0	30	11.00	2.00	3574	700000	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		11				67826		166211		1	
	6		517				9239801		0		4

33 - ($) Lottie Moon Offering
34 - ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
35 - College Students Baptized
36 - Sunday Morning Worship Attend
37 - Sunday Evening Worship Attend
38 - Broadcast 1=None 2=TV 3=Radio 4=Both
39 - January Bible Study Classes 1=None 2=Adults 3=Other 4=Both
40 - Budget Promo 1=None 2=GG 3=Forward Prg 4=Tithers 5=Other
41 - Budget Y=Yes N=No

DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.? (Yes/No)

42 Chr Life Comm
43 Gifts to Assoc on % Basis
44 Conduct Supp Grps
45 Chr Home Emphasis
46 Computer
47 Pageant or Drama
48 Baptist Men's Day
49 Community Ministries
50 Bapt Sem/Coll Day
51 Other Retirement
52 State Paper in Budget

31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
0	0	0	0	0	34	0	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
25	0	2020	1039	0	120	75	1	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
6	3	100	100	0	32	0	1	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
0	0	200	0	0	71	0	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
11	0	500	216	0	56	0	1	2	1	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
0	0	0	200	0	18	0	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
6	0	400	0	0	120	43	1	1	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
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DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

14 - Total Baptisms
15 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
19 - Grand Total Present Members
22 - Number of Tithers
26 - Value of Church Property
27 - Church Debt
68 - Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
71 - Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment

CHURCHES	COUNTY	14	15	19	22	26	27	68
APPLE GROVE	ASHE	0	0	110	0	0	0	29
BALD MOUNTAIN	ASHE	18	14	392	35	400000	107500	214
BEAVER CREEK	ASHE	0	3	124	0	100000	0	33
BETHEL	ASHE	0	0	151	0	0	6000	78
BIG FLATS	ASHE	2	6	108	14	285000	0	60
BIG LAUREL	ASHE	0	0	20	1	45000	0	7
BLUE RIDGE	ASHE	0	0	41	0	75000	0	22
BRISTOL	ASHE	10	6	303	40	120000	0	85
BUFFALO	ASHE	7	1	105	10	175000	0	95
CALVARY	ASHE	8	6	55	20	100000	0	47
CLIFTON	ASHE	4	3	237	10	130000	0	64
FARMERS MEMORIAL	ASHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	ASHE	3	21	362	0	960000	0	160
FRIENDLY GROVE	ASHE	7	3	284	25	667500	0	130
FRIENDSHIP	ASHE	0	10	362	0	582250	0	168
GLENDALE SPRINGS	ASHE	5	15	179	0	200000	0	85
GRASSY CREEK	ASHE	0	4	153	9	155000	0	58
HEALING SPRINGS	ASHE	2	4	188	6	130000	0	76
LANDMARK	ASHE	6	1	187	10	127951	0	101
LAUREL KNOB	ASHE	0	0	95	11	90800	0	30
LIBERTY GROVE	ASHE	4	3	192	12	250000	0	110
LITTLE HELTON	ASHE	0	0	98	0	19600	0	63
MIDWAY	ASHE	4	9	290	36	675000	0	149
MISSION HOME	ASHE	3	1	184	40	210000	0	99
MT. OLIVE	ASHE	0	4	67	8	80000	0	47
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	ASHE	7	1	269	41	100000	0	123
NORTH BEAVER	ASHE	1	0	155	14	125000	6615	90
OAK HILL	ASHE	1	0	163	0	80000	0	66
OBIDS	ASHE	3	0	74	0	75000	0	38
OLD FIELDS	ASHE	0	0	103	10	175000	0	61
ORION	ASHE	10	3	188	5	300000	0	65
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	ASHE	0	4	19	3	26400	0	47
PHOENIX	ASHE	2	8	172	32	250000	45000	90
PILOT MOUNTAIN	ASHE	2	6	99	0	255000	0	37
PINE SWAMP	ASHE	1	2	70	1	80000	0	55
PLEASANT HOME	ASHE	2	2	133	16	150000	0	72
PLEASANT VALLEY	ASHE	3	0	108	15	20000	1096	0
PROSPERITY	ASHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	ASHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	ASHE	2	1	103	0	85000	0	37
SABBATH HOME	ASHE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	ASHE	3	0	148	0	25000	0	84
THREE FORKS	ASHE	0	0	106	7	55000	0	37
TRINITY	WATAUGA	0	6	132	32	262600	0	127
TUCKERDALE	ASHE	0	0	170	0	250000	0	117
WAGONER	ASHE	5	12	133	5	130000	0	48
WARRENSVILLE	ASHE	0	2	218	17	405000	0	122
WELCOME HOME	ASHE	2	4	196	2	161700	0	93
WEST JEFFERSON	ASHE	4	6	401	30	700000	0	232
TOTALS		131	171	7498	517	9298801	166211	3662

85 - Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
97 - Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
113 - Ongoing W.M.U. Enrollment
123 - Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
128 - Total Receipts
139 - Cooperative Program
140 - Associational Missions
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures

71	85	97	113	123	128	139	140	150
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127	30	47	85	0	146316	13580	2000	24841
2692	696	1201	628	202	1815836	90302	54156	305993

State Baptist Historical Society

The Ashe Baptist Association

ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Friday, August 19, 1994
GLENDALE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, August 20, 1994
PHOENIX BAPTIST CHURCH

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Ashe Baptist Association

Meeting on Friday August 19, 1994
Host Church, Glendale Springs
Baptist Church
Meeting at Glendale Springs
Baptist Church

Meeting on Saturday, August 20, 1994
Host Church, Phoenix Baptist Church
Meeting at Phoenix Baptist Church

ONE HUNDRED NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Friday, August 18, 1995
Host Church, Obids Baptist Church
Meeting at Obids Baptist Church

Saturday, August 19, 1995
Host Church, North Beaver Baptist Church
Meeting at North Beaver Baptist Church

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FOR THE 108TH ANNUAL SESSION

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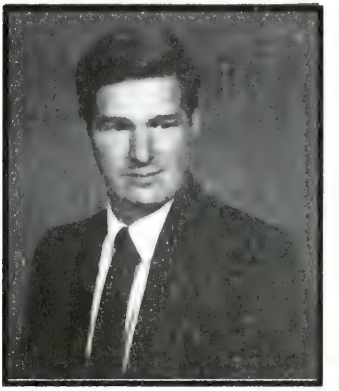
OLD FIELDS



Rev. Larry Powers
CLIFTON BAPTIST

Victor Church
ORION BAPTIST

Billy Joe Blevins
BRISTOL BAPTIST

THE 1994 ANNUAL OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

Rev. Earl Hartzog

Rev. Earl Hartzog was born September 20, 1994. He was married to Mary Miller on September 19, 1947. To this union was born two sons, Clay and Kenneth. There are 3 grandchildren.

Rev. Hartzog possessed a great zeal for souls. Only heaven knows the number of those who came to accept Christ through and by the ministry of this man. Surely he will hear that "well done."

He served the following churches during his ministry, Pine Swamp, West Pine Swamp, Bethel, Blue Ridge, North Beaver, South Beaver, Chestnut Hill, Three Forks, and Bristol.

Rev. Hartzog passed away on April 20, 1994. May God bless his memory to each of our hearts.

GLENDALE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hosting on Friday, August 19,1994
Meeting at Glendale Springs Baptist Church

PHOENIX BAPTIST CHURCH
Hosting Saturday, August 20, 1994
Meeting at Phoenix Baptist Church

GLENDALE SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

A Brief History

Glendale Springs Missionary Baptist Church was founded on March 14, 1914. The following paragraph was taken directly from the record book of the church:

"A revival meeting was held at the school house beginning March 14, 1914. there begin much interest manifested by the brethren and community at large, it was deemed expedient to organize a church. on March 19, 1914 a body of ten members constituted a Missionary Baptist Church, with full power to transact any and all business that any other church of the same faith has. On Sunday, March 22, 1914, after a continuation of eight days, during which time thirty-five souls professed faith in Christ, forty-one joined the church."

These early members constructed a church building and meeting swere held there until the late 1950's and early 1960's when a new brick church building was completed. During the construction of the new brick building, meetings were held at the Glendale School building. During the following years, Sunday School rooms were added and the sanctuary was enlarged. In 1990 a fellowship hall was completed. In 1993 the church began a major renovation of the sanctuary. Improvements included new stained glass windows, Oak pews, carpeting and enlarging the sanctuary to seat more people. The church purchased the adjoining property for new parking areas and future expansion.

The church has been blessed with many great men of God to pastor our church. E. Z. Sexton, Wesley Eldreth, Finley Miller, and Garland Hutton were some of the early ministers. Rev. Paul Phipps served as pastor for 17 years. The next minister was Joe Riley Blevins, followed by Brian Eades, Jerry Winkler, and our present pastor, Rev. Keith Elledge.

Through the preaching of the Gospel, the continuous love and leadership of our pastors, we have seen our church grow in the Spirit and in membership. Precious souls have come to know Christ as their personal Saviour. With God's guidance and the prayers of the people, Glendale Springs Missionary Baptist Church will continue to uplift and provide a place of worship for the community. Several generations of members have passed away, but their dependents are still active in

the church today. We welcome anyone to come and worship with us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tana N. Dixon

PHOENIX BAPTIST CHURCH

A Brief History

Berlin Baptist Church was organized May 9, 1908, by members taking letters from Forest Home Baptist Church at Warrensville, North Carolina. Forest Home was located near the mouth of Buffalo Creek where Northwest High School is now located. Members from the Berlin and Lansing areas felt somewhat isolated from the church because they had to cross the New River by boat or on horseback. Sometimes the river was too full, and they were unable to get to church.

The first home of Berlin Baptist Church was a small private school building in the Berlin Community. It was located near the present church site. The little school building has been donated by James Eller Sr. to his three sons for the purpose of educating his grandchildren and his neighbors' children. With the coming of the larger state-supported school, the little school building was no longer needed for schooling purposes. However, it proved to be an ideal place for the people to meet for worship. Following two or three great revivals in the little school building, a presbytery was called to organize a new church. The presbytery was composed of Elders Elihu Tucker, R.L. Shofa, T. W. Carter and L. J. Day. Charter members consisted of 17 men and 18 women:

Men	Women
James Eller	Mary Ann Eller
T. M. Carter	Ellen Jones
M. L. Jones	Elizabeth Childers
J. L. King	Mary Eller
H. A. Eller	Jennie Carter
A.S. Eller	Victory Ashley
E. C. Eller	Alice Badger
A. L. Snapp	Clyde Eller
A. M. Childers	Virginia Eller
Johnson Carter	Gertrude Eller
Levi Ashley	Anges Eller
Jacob Childers	Beatrice Eller
W.F. Eller	Ida Sage
J. O. Eller	Ina Eller

J. F. Eller	Minnie Jones
C. R. Eller	Maude Jones
F. R. Jones	Martha King
	Rosa Ashley

The first pastor of Berlin Baptist Church was Elder Elihu Tucker. During World War I, the post office name was changed from Berlin to Bina. James Eller Sr., who had given the little school house and the land it was built on, did not like the name "Bina" for the church. At his suggestion, the church voted to change the church name to "Phoenix" for the Phoenix Mountain which stands close by. Soon the little schoolhouse was too small for the worshippers, and a larger building was needed. At the same time, the Norfolk and Western Railroad was buying right-of-ways for rail service into Ashe County. The three Eller brothers sold a right-of-way through the property to the Norfolk and Western Railroad and used the proceeds from the sale to buy supplies for a new church building. In 1914 a comfortable house of worship was completed. The little school building had served its purpose. It was sold and moved off the property. The church continued to grow, with a total membership of 98 by 1930.

Since then there have been three major renovations to the church. The first was the addition of three Sunday School rooms and the excavation of a small basement. Some time later a furnace was added. Later, in the very early 60's seven rooms and a hall were added, the basement was enlarged and the wood siding was replaced with brick. In the early 70's the parking lot was fully paved and the church adopted a constitution and purchased its first van for outreach service. Charter member Mrs. Gertrude Eller Waddell participated in a June '91 groundbreaking service for a new fellowship hall and education building. Her words reflect her own life and the life of the church, "Never start anything you can't finish, and never finish anything you can't give God the glory for." The fellowship hall is complete, and construction is continuing in phases, with a baptistry planned for the very near future.

The last two charter members were siblings: Mr. Jess Eller died in 1983; in 1991 Mrs. Gertrude Eller Waddell died at the age of 99 in an automobile accident on her way to church.

Through the years 16 pastors have served Phoenix Baptist Church:

Elihu Tucker	1908
P. H. Haire	1909 - 1915
C. M. Cope	1915 - 1917
Fred Blackburn	1918 - 1919
T. F. Roberts	1919 - 1920

W. F. Barker	1920 - 1922
W. E. Denny	1922 - 1948
S. S. Graybeal	1948
R. C. Ashley	1948 - 1968
C. R. Witherspoon	1968 - 1970
E. W. Powers	1971 - 1973
W. T. Brackett	1974 - 1979
J. J. Eldreth	1980 - 1985
*Frank Tucker	1985 - 1987
Kenneth Hix	1987 - 1989
Rex Eldreth	1990 - 1994

* Interm

The Church Today

Present church membership is 170. Sunday School and worship services are held each Sunday with discipleship training and choir practice following on Sunday evening. Other services include mid-week prayer and Bible study. Active WMU and Brotherhood organizations minister to the needs of the church and the community.

The church is currently without a pastor. Due to health reasons, Rex Eldreth resigned as pastor early this year. We are praying for God's guidance as we seek a new pastor.
August 1994.

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49. Welcome Home
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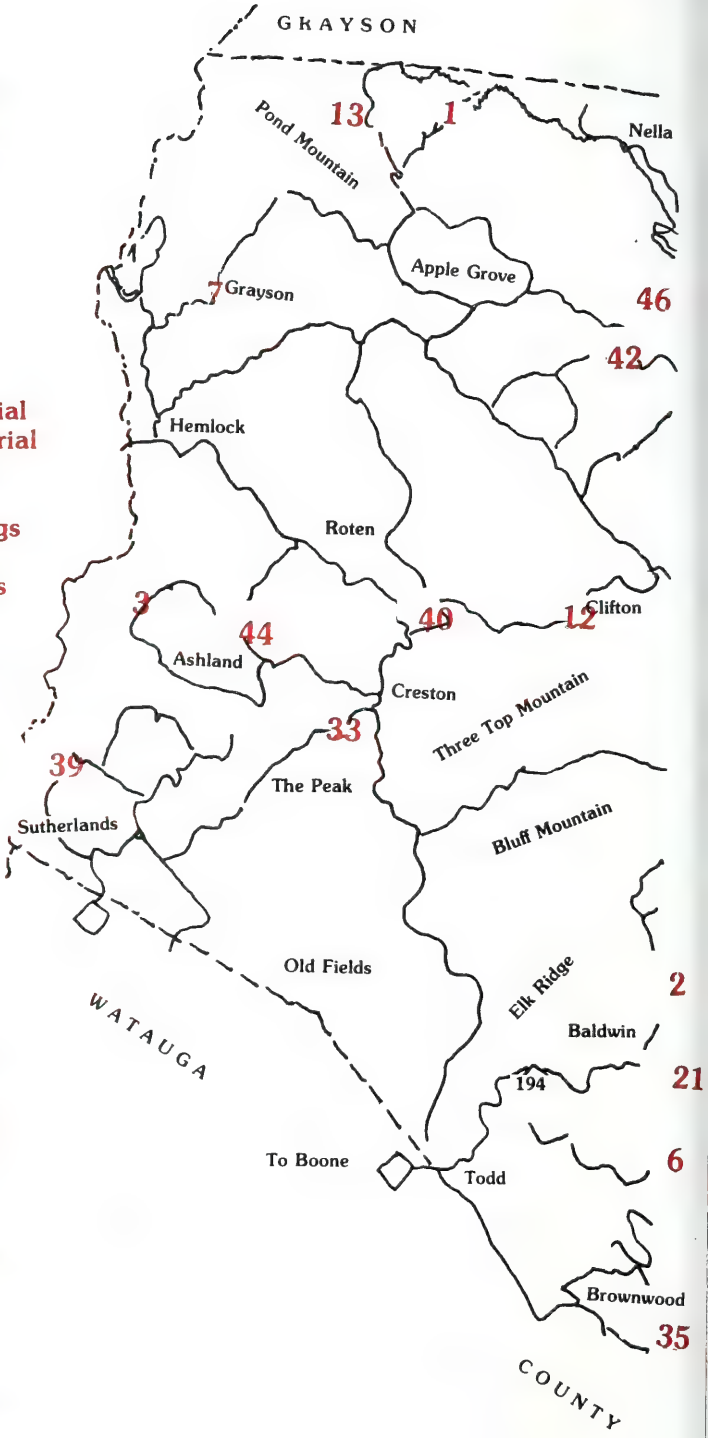

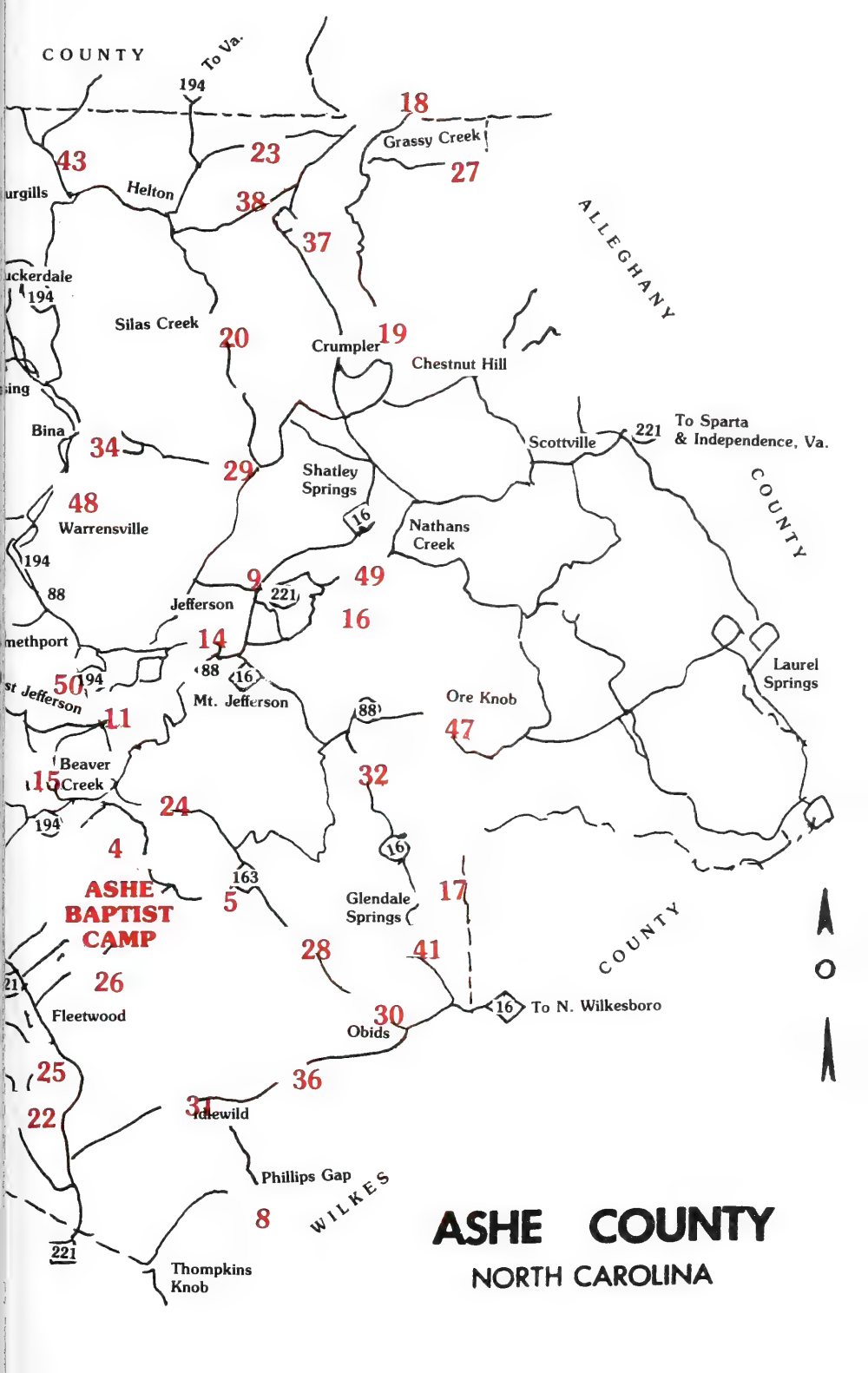
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Phillips Gap
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WILKES
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Thompkins Knob
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Mary Graybeal, Ballard Marsh, Mike McCoy, Tom Graybeal

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WAGONER
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WARRENSVILLE
Mrs. Cindy Anderson, Rev. Rick Anderson

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Mrs Teshia Dillard (910) 877-1596
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Tina Key (910) 384-2522
Preschool .....Judy Moser (910) 384-4328

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Pianist .....Mrs.Angie Brown (704) 264-1214
Organist.....

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Director.....Linda Blackburn (910) 982-2373
Adult.....Vicki Blevins (910) 246-6650
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Children.....Debbie Farmer (910) 982-4346

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2 year:.....Chr. Garner Blevins (910) 246-9637,
.....Larry Elliott (910) 982-9235
1 year:.....Kim Furches (910) 246-5810
.....Deanna Sebastian (910) 982-3839

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2 year:.....Wayne Jones (910) 877-4360
.....Jack Miller (910) 246-5361
1 year:.....Ross Harless (910) 877-4737
.....Chr. Billy Smith (910) 877-5167

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3 year:.....Chr. Rev. Wade Ivey (910) 667-9474
.....Mrs Angie Brown
2 year:.....Rev. Bill Ballou (910) 982-4300
1 year:.....Tonya Halsey (910) 982-9655

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3 year:.....Carroll Arant
2 year:.....Bill Ballou, Marvin Osborne
1 year.....Jack Miller, Colonel Blevins

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3 year:.....Judy Moser (910) 384-4328
2 year:.....Chr. Rick Anderson, Johnny Blevins
1 year:.....Carroll Arant, Tim Moser

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2 year: .....Chr. Lucian Jordan (910) 877-1688
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Baptist Children's Home.....*JoAnne Goodman*
Baptist Retirement Homes.....*Rev. Joe Riley Blevins*
Baptist Hospital.....*Kyle Ball*
Biblical Recorder.....*Rev. Charles Edwards*
Christian Education.....*Rev. Rick Anderson*
Stewardship (Cooperative Program).....*Rev. David Wellborn*
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Temperance and Public Morals.....*Delmus Parker*
Southern Baptist Annuity.....*Rev. Carroll Arant*
Foreign Missions.....*Rev. Jim Rash*
Home Missions.....*A. Wayne Jones*
State Missions.....*Rev Wayne Jones*
Baptist Foundation.....*Rev David Testerman*

COMMITTEES APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY MODERATOR

Resolutions Committee
Chr. Jerry Phillips, Roger Sheets, Ray Ham

Place / Preacher Committee
Chr. Colonel Blevins, Ken Furches, Larry Elliott

Nominating Committee
Chr. Rev. Jimmy Warden, Thelma Howell, Allen Huffman, Rickey Brown, Bill Senter.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1994-1995

		Previous	Proposed	
I.	EDUCATION & PROMOTION			
	1. Sunday School	$ 800.00	$ 800.00	
	2. Discipleship Training	600.00	600.00	
	3. Brotherhood	100.00	100.00	
	4. WMU	75.00	75.00	
	5. Church Music	50.00	50.00	
	6. Vacation Bible School	700.00	700.00	
	7. Evangelism	1,200.00	1,200.00	
	8. Key Leadership	150.00	150.00	
	9. Associational Youth Program	1,200.00	1,200.00	
	SUBTOTAL			$5,675.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE			
	1. Office Equipment	1,500.00	1,000.00	
	2. Printing and Supplies	2,500.00	2,000.00	
	3. Postage	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	4. Associational Calendars	400.00	400.00	
	SUBTOTAL			5,400.00
III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES			
	1. Director of Missions:			
	(a) Salary	$14,000.00	14,000.00	
	(b) Retirement	4,200.00	4,200.00	
	(c) Medical and Life Insurance	5,300.00	5,300.00	
	(d) Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00	
	(e) Automobile Allowance	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	(f) Social Security Allowance	3,200.00	3,200.00	
	(g) Conventions & Conferences	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	(h) Parsonage Allowance	3,000.00	3,000.00	
	2. Secretarial Help	4,590.00	4,590.00	
	3. Clerk-Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00	
	(a) Reimbursement - car expenses	100.00	100.00	
	4. Employee SS taxes	525.00	525.00	
	SUBTOTAL			42,615.00
IV.	PARSONAGE			
	1. Insurance Premium	500.00	500.00	
	2. Building repair & main.	2,500.00	1,000.00	
	SUBTOTAL			1,500.00
V.	MISCELLANEOUS			
	1. Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00	
	SUBTOTAL			500.00
	TOTAL	($58,190.00)	$55,690.00	

Should it become apparent during the course of the year that the funds will not be availalbe to meet the budget, reductions will be made as necessary in the following order: (1) DOM Retirement, (2) Secretarial Help, (3) Postage and Printing., (4) Youth and other programs

Respectfully submitted,
Garner Blevins Chairman
Budget and Finance Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand 1 July 1994	$ 6,989.09	
Received from churches	45,655.86	
Teleconference	1,322.00	
Minute Books	2,449.00	
Seminary Extension	296.55	
Decipleship Training	364.30	
Baptist State Convention	799.27	
Evangelism	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous reciepts	2,115.68	
TOTAL ON HAND AND RECEIVED		60,991.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Director of Missions -		
Salary	14,004.00	
Retirement	3,916.66	
Medical and Life Insurance	5,008.43	
Utilities	3,000.40	
Automobile Allowance	1,450.00	
Social Security Allowance	3,200.00	
Conventions and Conferences	1,920.40	
Parsonage Allowance	3,000.00	
Office Secretary	4,320.00	
Clerk / Treasurer	1,200.00	
Employee Social Security taxes	422.28	
Office Equipment	545.00	
Printing and Supplies	1,709.72	
Postage	1,420.49	
Associational Calendars	350.00	
Parsonage Insurance	456.00	
Building Repair and Maintenance	1,307.02	
Sunday School	125.00	
Discipleship Training	184.31	
WMU (for 1992-93 & 1993-94)	150.00	
Vacation Bible School	864.28	
Evangelism	1,598.80	
Key Leadership	45.00	
Associational Youth	1,500.00	
Seminary Extension	285.92	
Teleconference	1,541.78	
Minute Books	3,260.40	
Peak Valley, assistance w/improvements	1,000.00	
Pleasant Valley, assistance w/improvements	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	196.64	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		58,982.53
BALANCE ON HAND 30 June 1994		$ 2,009.22

LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP

Bald Mountain	240.00	**Liberty Grove**	300.00
Bethel	50.00	**Mission Home**	350.04
Big Flatts	100.00	**Mt. Olive**	25.00
Big Laurel	60.00	**New River**	696.73
Bristol	50.00	**North Beaver**	100.00
Calvary	100.00	**Obids**	150.00
Clifton	50.00	**Old Fields**	100.00
Friendly Grove	300.00	**Orion**	125.00
Friendship	500.00	**Pleasant Home**	50.00
Grassy Creek	180.00	**Three Forks**	170.00
Healing Springs	60.00	**Tuckerdale**	100.20
Laurel Knob	50.00	**Wagoner**	120.00

TOTAL 4,026.97

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, SISTER CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Stone Mountain Baptist Association	330.00
Mabel Payne Family	30.00
Hugh Elliott Family	65.00
Goodman Family	25.00
Ann Goodman	75.00
Skyline Telephone Membership Corp. (refund)	68.07
Kimberlin Reunion	82.00
Reedy Creek Baptist Church	310.00
Rev. Jack and Shirley Miller	220.00
Arthur A. Messiach	80.00
Baptist Home Baptist Church	115.00

TOTAL 1,400.07

PAID OUT FOR BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP MAINTENANCE

Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation	970.71
Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation	265.95
Ashe County Builders Supply	252.28
Roses Store # 375	211.80
Parker Tie Company	178.64
Barr Insurance Company	505.00
Tri-County Paving	907.50
Beaver Creek Citgo	25.44
Bethel Baptist Church	50.00
Southern States	144.00

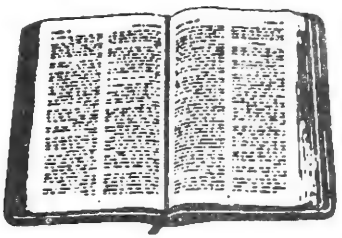
Debra Miller	688.25
Kathy Smith	125.00
Carolina Printing and Supply	29.89
L. C. Russel (painting)	1,050.00
Bare Electric Service	81.96
Rev. Jack Pugh (reinbursement for tables)	75.65
TOTAL	5,562.07
Balance on Hand June 30, 1994	5,491.11

Respectfully submitted by:
Ronnie Hopkins, Baptist Summer Camp Treasurer

Addendum I - ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist State Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptist are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday and today and forever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Throughout their history Baptist bodies' both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete, infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

THE SCRIPTURES

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspirited and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to many. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11,89; 105; 140; It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15:16; 36; Matt. 5:17-18; 22-29; Luke 21;33;44-46; John 5:5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17 Acts 2:16 ff; 17:11; Rom. 15:4 16:25-26; 2 Tim 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12, 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

GOD

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us a Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. GOD THE FATHER

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purpose of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff; 20:1 ff; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3; 15:64:8 Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9 ff; 7:11; 23:9, 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15; 1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17, 1 John 5:7.

B. GOD THE SON

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He was raised from

the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where he is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man and whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1ff; Psalm 2:7 ff; 110:1 ff; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16; 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35; 4:41; 22:70; 24:46: John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30; 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11; 16:15-16; 28; 17:1-5; 21-22; 20:1-20; 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5; 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3; 34; 10-4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2-2; 8:6; 15:1-8; 24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20, 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1: 13-22; 2:9; 1 Thes. 4:14-18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24:28; 12:2; 13:8;1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

C. GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables me to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgement. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian characters, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believers unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believers into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139; 7 ff; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matt. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10; 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1; 18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24-49; John 4:24; 14; 16-17; 26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17; 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6; Rom. 8:9-11; 14-16; 26-27; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thes. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14; 3:16; Heb. 9:8; 14:2; Peter 1-21; 1 John 4:13; 5: 6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17.

MEN

Man was created by the special act of God, in his own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of

choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore, every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5, 7; 18-22; 3; 6-9; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19, 32; 3:10-18; 23, 5; 6; 12; 19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19; 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; 3:9-11.

SALVATION

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout to regenerate a person's life.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 -28; 6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14; 29; 2:3-21; 36; 5; 24; 10:9; 28-29; 15:1-16; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3 ff; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18, 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff; 1 Thes. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 2:1-3; 5:8-9;

9:24-28; 11:1-12; 8:14: James 2:14-16; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6; to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21; 1 to 22:5

GOD'S PURPOSE AND GRACE

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgements on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; Sam. 8:4-7; 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff; Matt. 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22; 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45; 65; 10:27-29; 15; 16; 17:6; 12:17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10; 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7; 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2; 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 2:101-; 3:1-11; Col. 12-14; 2 Thes. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2:10; 19; Heb. 11:39; 12:2; 1 Peter 2-5; 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2.

THE CHURCH

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by convenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42; 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23; 27; 15:1-30; 16:5 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11; 21:5:22-32; Phil 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Rev. 2-3; 21:2-3.

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Christian baptism is the immersion of a beliver in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and in the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privilege of church membership and to the Lord's supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Like 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16; 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12.

THE LORD'S DAY

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 1 ff; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3; 33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:2; 19-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10.

THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kinship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike, commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2; 4.8-10; 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9-1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18-36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10-16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6-9; 5:10; 11:15; 21-22.

LAST THINGS

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16-27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27; 30; 36; 44; 25-31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40; 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28; 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1-5; 3:4; 1 Thes. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff; 2 Thes. 1:7 ff; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1; 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7; ff; 1 John 2:28; 3-2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18, 3:11-20:1 to 22:13.

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30; 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 3:1-11; 1 Thes. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4-5; Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17.

EDUCATION

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools in necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the preeminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for

which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1; 5:9; 14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7; ff; 119:11; Prov. 3:13;ff; 4:1-10; 8:1-7; 11; 15:14; Exx. 7:19; Matt. 5:2; 7:24 ff; 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3; 8-9; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17.

STEWARDSHIP

God is the source of all blessings, temporal, and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligations to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systemically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Ma. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4; 19-21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21; 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11, 17:24-25; Rom. 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Peter 18:19.

COOPERATION

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organizes such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory designated to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most efficient manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12; 18:17 ff; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4:8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22; 1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18.

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE SOCIAL ORDER

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex. 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zach. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16; 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20-25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12-14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; Thes. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27:2-8.

PEACE AND WAR

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men or principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the peaceful applications of His laws of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9; 38-48; 6:33; 26-52; Luke 22:36; 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13-1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

God alone is Lord of the conscience and He has left it free from the doctrine and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to

impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7; 24:16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1-13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19.

CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be the pastor and three (3) delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen (15) days before the opening of the session.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken, as may be decided upon by the Association.

Section 5. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches according to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws. Any church in the Association which fails to cooperate with the association for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the Executive Committee of the association to ascertain the wishes and desires of the church relative to its continuance in the association.

A cooperating church shall be defined as one which sends a report (Church Letter) to the annual session, is represented (by messengers), at the annual session, represented (by executive committee members) at the regularly scheduled executive committee meetings, contributes to the financial program of the association and is in general sympathy with the purposes of the association. The association

recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association.

Article II - Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and in cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III - Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Article IV - Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) to preside over the annual sessions and all special sessions including the meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parlimentary usage. He shall name the committees and representatives of Institutions and agencies described in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article V of the Constitution at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Executive Committee, superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. (1) The Director of Missions shall be elected upon a recommendation of the Committee on Missions, and by vote of the Association at a regularly scheduled meeting. The relationship between the Association and its Director of Missions may be terminated following a reasonable notice of not less than 30 days.

(2) The Director of Missions shall promote the work and witness of the Association and denomination, cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers and Associational committees and organizations.

A. He shall be responsible for planning, promoting and executing the ministry of the Association in cooperation with the Committee on Missions.

B. He shall make an annual report to the Association at the August meeting.

C. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees of the Association serving in an advisory and/or resource capacity.

D. He shall seek to visit each church in the Association in order to: (1) Enrich Christian fellowship among churches.

(2) Encourage and strengthen the ministry of the churches

(3) Enhance the cooperative relationship between the churches and the Association.

E. He shall, when necessary, conduct surveys or inquiries in order to determine specific needs for ministry within the area of the Association.

F. He shall, upon request, provide a list of qualified persons who may be considered by churches seeking pastors.

G. He shall have full administrative responsibility for all personnel employed by the Association.

(3) The Director of Missions is entitled to two weeks vacation annually. Upon completion of five years service, the Director of Missions shall be entitled to three weeks annual vacation, and after ten years, four weeks annual vacation. Vacation is to be taken within the calendar year, and it is not accumulative.

(4) Should there occur at any time a grievance on the part of the Association or the Director of Missions, either party may consult with the Moderator and Chairmen of the Missions Committees.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished, and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next session.

Article V - Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session. All committee members will serve for a period of three (3) years. Initially each committee will, with the consent of each member, designate which committee member will serve the three (3) year, two (2) year and one (1) year term. After the completion of a term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to the committee until after the lapse of one year.

Section 2. The Association Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on Organized Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors, and three laypersons. This committee shall be responsible for receiving letters of application for membership into the association by organized Missionary Baptist Churches. This committee's responsibility shall be to communicate to applying churches the requirements of a cooperating church as herein defined in Article I, section 5, paragraph 2 of the Ashe Baptist Association constitution. Applying churches, upon recommendation of this committee, shall, with approval of the messengers at the annual session, serve one year under watchcare. This committee shall work with this church during this period and then make final recommendations at the next annual meeting.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting, including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed mimeographed copies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Moderator shall name a Nominating Committee of five members who shall bring to the second executive committee meeting of the calendar year, (which is normally in April), for election of the following nominations: Clerk, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Christian Life and Public Affairs Representatives, Discipleship Training Director, Evangelism Chairpersons, Moderator, Music Director, Seminary Extension Director, Sunday School Director, WMU Director and others that are invited to receive training at the Key Leadership Conference by the Baptist State Convention, (which is normally in May).

This committee shall also present at the annual meeting for election all of the other committee members which are covered herein. Organizational heads will be named by their respective organizations and presented to the Nominating Committee at least two weeks before their nominations are presented to the Executive Committee at their second meeting, (which is normally in April). If the Organizations do not present their respective Organizational heads two weeks prior to the April Executive Committee Meeting then the Nominating Committee will select those needed and present their names to the second Executive Committee meeting(normally in April.) The chairman of the Nominating Committee will contact these organizational heads before making these selections to be sure they have not already selected someone. All other nominations shall be presented and elected on the first day of the annual meeting of the association. All nominations at the Executive Committee meeting and the annual meeting are subject to additional nominations from the floor, and the expressed will of the association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the Association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one

Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) for three years.

Of the said members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as instructed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have voting privileges as do other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors, and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occurring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

Section 10. The Missions Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, five (5) of which shall be heads of the following organizations: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, WMU and Church Music. The names of these five (5) shall be submitted to the associational nominating committee by their respective organizations and voted on by the full body on the first day of the annual meeting. The other two (2) members shall be active pastors in the association and they shall be named by the associational nominating committee. They too shall be elected along with the organizational heads. Should any of the before mentioned organizations fail to submit the name of a person nominated by themselves to serve as head of that organization, then the associational nominating committee shall be responsible for nominating that person.

These seven (7) people shall constitute the Director of Missions Search Committee when such a need arises. This committee shall work with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the association and lead and assist in determining need for beginning new mission stations and organizing new churches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members of this committee.

Section 11. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five (5) members, all must be ordained ministers meeting the qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:1-7 and who are members of cooperating churches of the Ashe Baptist Association. The Chairman, at his discretion, may invite the pastor of a candidate to sit with the committee. Churches of the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the Gospel Ministry and desiring to use the services of the Ordination Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association shall use the following

procedure.

1. The church in conference shall vote to ask the Ordination Committee to examine the candidate and so notify the chairman.

2. The candidate shall meet the following conditions before ordination:

(a) Hold membership in a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

(b) Shall have held a license to preach, issued by a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church for not less than six months.

3. The Chairman shall set a suitable time and place, notifying the members, for the examination.

4. The candidate shall be examined as to his Conversion, Call to the Ministry, Doctrinal Beliefs, Attitude toward our denomination and its progams.

5. The Committee Chairman shall notify the church of its recommendations and they may proceed with the ordination.

Article V - Section 12

Section 12. The Evangelism Committee, composed of 6 members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the churches and the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its executive Committee.

Article V - Section 13 Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Section 13. The nominating committee shall nominate a committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members, of which the first named shall serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine and make recommendations to the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or the By-Laws.

Article V - Section 14 - Properties Committee

Section 14. The nominating committee shall nominate a Properties Committee which shall consist of three members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property. All recommendations subject to approval by the Executive Committee between sessions or the full-body session.

Article V - Section 15 - Committee on Finance (Job Description)

The Committee on Finance, composed of five (5) members and

the treasurer, shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, prepare and present a budget to the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, prepare and present a budget to the Association for the following year, devise and develop plans for securing the cooperation of churches in providing funds to meet the budget. The treasurer will submit a complete financial report at the annual meeting in August.

Article V - Section 16 - Committee on Youth (Job Description)

The Committee on Youth shall be composed of at least nine (9) members, three (3) of which shall be ministers. The chairman shall be selected from within their own ranks. The committee shall be concerned with ways of relating youth to the churches of the association and shall lead the churches and association to plan programs and activities that will meet their needs.

Article V - Section 17 - Seminary Extension Committee (Job Description)

The Seminary Extension Committee, composed of five (5) members, shall work with the chairman of the committee to plan, promote, and implement the offering of such courses of study as will meet the needs of pastors and laypersons in the areas of biblical studies, historical theology, baptist life, church administration, Christian education, and pastoral training.

Article V - Section 18 - Trustees (Job Description)

There shall be three (3) trustees of the association. They shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the said Association. Trustees shall be elected for an indefinite term and shall serve at the pleasure of the Association.

Article V - Section 19 - Associational Historian (Job Description)

The Associational Historian, in His/Her sole discretion, shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each annual session of the Association. In addition, He/She shall contact hosting churches of the annual meeting and request a brief history of each church for publication in the Book of Reports and the Associational Annual.

Article VI - Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting conven

in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII - Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII - Power and Perogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to cooperate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX - Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the Only rule of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perserverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in a separate resurrection and judgment, both for the righteous, and unrighteous dead.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and the assemble, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain worship, ordinances, discipleship and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation; and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

1994 ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

While the Sunday School Board, Home Missions Board and Foreign Missions Board focus on God's message, the Annuity Board focuses on God's messengers. For over 75 years the Annuity Board has been serving those who served the Lord. The Annuity Board offers security for pastors, other ministers, eligible church and associational employees and their families.

The Personal Security Program offers up-to-date insurance products to protect against the large and small bumps and scrapes of life. The program includes a Term Life Plan, Personal Accident Plan, Disability Plan and a choice of Medical Plans. This is a flexible program; coverage can be tailored to meet each family's unique needs. Each plan is available alone or in combination with other plans.

Over 22,000 churches and associational staff members participate in the Term Life Plan. They have found this Plan provides the protection they need at a cost competitive with comparable plans in the marketplace. In this era of rising medical costs, Personal Security Program medical rates have not increased since 1992. Nearly 20,000 Southern Baptist church and associational workers enjoy the protection the medical plans provide.

The Church Annuity Plan provides financial security both before and after retirement. Its Protection Section, funded by state convention Cooperative Program dollars, includes supplemental disability and survivor benefits. State conventions also provide matching retirement dollars for eligible participants. This Plan, designed by Southern Baptist for Southern Baptist churches and associations, provides opportunities for tax savings, competitive investment returns and the flexibility to meet each participant's special concerns. At the end of May 1994, 36,075 participants serving 20,131 churches and associations were active in the Church Annuity Plan.

With $4.4 billion in assets and over 75 years of experience, the Annuity Board offers its participants security and stability. The Annuity Board recognizes each dollar represents retirement income or life and health protection for a Christian servant in the Southern Baptist church, association, state convention or agency. The Annuity Board's mission is unchanged; it exists to serve those who serve the Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Dean Watson,
Local Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

No matter how much adults try to convince themselves otherwise, children suffer when parents divorce.

Amber suffered because she blames her mother for household turmoil, and because she was young and confused, Amber told her mother she hated her. She stopped communicating and became withdrawn. She chose wrong friends and attempted to take her own life.

In today's atmosphere, when divorce rocks as many marriages as it misses, thousands of children like Amber look for anchors. And in today's atmosphere, just as in the atmosphere of the 1880's, and every year since, Baptist Children's Homes provides that anchor for hundreds of children.

In 1992-93 BCH served 1,469 young people and their families, probably an all time high.

Through services provided at 13 facilities statewide, BCH offered residential care, maternity care, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping, model day care, emergency care and behavioral change.

Through the Cooperative Program, church budgets and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptist churches provided about one-third of the $11 million necessary to care for those children. Other revenue comes from payment for services on a sliding scale, foundations and corporations and individual gifts. A significant source of help comes from individuals who remember Baptist Children's Homes, and the children it serves, in their estate planning.

"I couldn't handle what was going on at home," Amber said, after a year in the intensive group process at Kennedy Home. "I wanted a way out. I saw (suicide) as the only way. I had totally turned my back on God."

Under the tutelage of Kennedy Home Baptist Church's pastor, Amber has rededicated her life to the Lord and was baptized. She is now memorizing Scripture and doing devotions.

Between her renewed faith and the peer group process, Amber has begun to resolve the differences with her mother. When she graduates from Kennedy Home, she plans to live with her mother and sister.

"Just being able to talk through it with group and with staff helped make it better," Amber said. "They helped me understand mom may have moved out, but she never left me. She's always been supportive.

Working through problems at BCH involves identifying your problems, putting a name to them. Helps a child realize he/she is not a "problem child" but is a "child with problems."

"If I was alive without this place, I wouldn't be in a happy life," Amber said. "I'm really thankful there are places like this.

Amber's gratitude expresses the feelings of hundreds of children each year, and the staff who serves them. Many young people need BCH. Thankfully, many Baptist adults are committed to providing their needs, for Jesus' sake.

BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

This year the Baptist Camp has progressed a little farther toward taking the load off the churches in regard to its upkeep. Our Chairman, Mr. Leonard Jordan, has provided able leadership and given of his time, equipment, and energies toward bringing the campground into a more satisfactory condition. Of course, the other members of the committee have contributed sacrificially too, as well as a number of individuals who faithfully helped us each year at workday.

Mrs. Debbie Miller is employed on a "part-time" basis to do cleaning and inspection, and "High Country Improvements, Inc." is employed, as needed, to do maintenance work.

We are still depending upon the churches to do the mowing. There seems to be a growing dissatisfaction at being asked to do this, but several churches seem to enjoy taking their turn. We would appreciate hearing from your church in this regard. If the finances continue to be sufficient, we could consider hiring someone to do the mowing. Another possibility would be an extra church contribution to go toward hiring someone to mow in place of your church. We are open for suggestions.

One problem we are having is that the ceiling is being damaged by balls thrown up against it, usually from the direction of the cots. Many were replaced last year, and more have been damaged this year. We would ask each group to keep close enough supervision to avoid abuse and to clean up after yourselves, haul off your garbage, cut off the breakers for heat and the hot water heater, cut off the light switches and fans and lock up.

We have a great camp; please help us keep it that way.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jack Pugh, Director of Missions

1994 BAPTIST COLLEGES REPORT

One year and 338 days after Pearl Harbor, the Council on Christian Higher Education was created: November 17, 1943. The first Council meeting occurred January 17, 1944, four months and 20 days before D-Day. Reports to the Baptist State Convention in those years contained many references to World War II and its effects upon churches, communities, the colleges and Baptist work in general. It was a time of weakness and confusion. War was raging in Europe and the Pacific, and the outcome was still in doubt.

In such a time there were visionary Baptist who by faith could see beyond the clouds of war to the needs of peacetime. A Convention committee of 64 members labored almost two years before recommending that the Council be established. Chowan College was closed

in 1944, Gardner-Webb College was not yet funded by the Convention, and Wingate College received only $5,000. The clear aim was to strengthen the colleges, increase their moral and financial support among Baptist, place Christian Higher Education high on the Baptist agenda, and to organize such efforts on a continuing basis.

In 1994, the Council on Christian Higher Education's 50th year of operation, let us give thanks for those pioneer Baptist whose foresight, insight and good works caused North Carolina Baptist to become leaders in the field of Christian Higher Education.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Rick Anderson, Area Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. ANNUAL REPORT

With the 75th anniversary of the chartering of the N. C. Baptist Foundation approaching, it is exciting to reflect on the fulfillment of dreams of the founding fathers. The prayerful deliberation that led to the vote in the 1919 Baptist State Convention meeting for the beginning of "a trust agency" envisioned a viable entity which would promote a manage funds given by individuals for perpetual support of several struggling institutions and the mission programs at the heart of this missionary minded denomination.

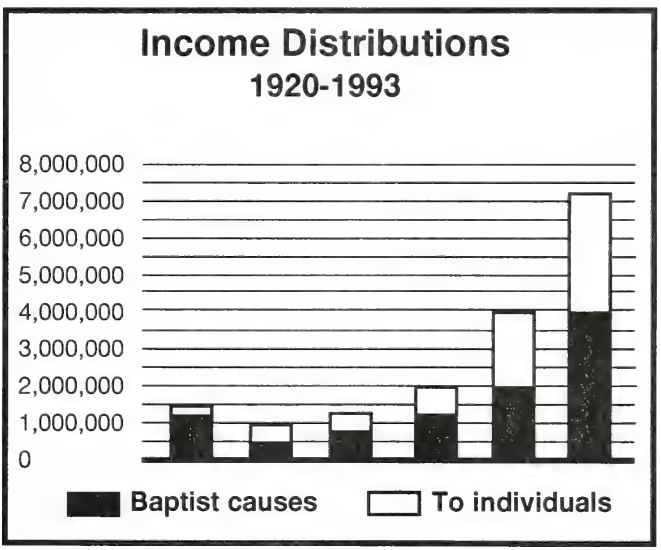
As of December 31, 1993, the Foundation held $45,878,748 under management. In 1993, $1,243,217 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,196,748 was distributed to individuals for a total income distribution of $2,439,965.

The income distributions of the entire 74 year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: $7,009,154 income paid to individuals and $10,011,893 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $17,021,047.

In 1993, the staff of the Foundation consisted of seven full time employees and two persons who provided part-time service in accounting and legal services. In May of 1994, Rev. Coy H. Jeans, Jr. was employed by the Foundation Board as Western Area Manager of Trust and Endownment Development. Rev. Jeans will serve individuals in Western North Carolina through estate stewardship planning to

better provide for families and Christian endeavors. He will also work very closely with Associations and churches in the area. We encourage western North Carolina Baptist to contact Rev. Jeans at his office in Marion at 704-652-9548. The Foundation's main office is located at 201 Convention Drive, Cary, N.C. 27511, telephone 919-380-7334.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Williams, Area Representative



BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report, not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care affordable prices.

Providers and recipients of healing - Our hospital healing team now consists of 5,777 employees. The Medical Center (North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine) personnel total employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making us the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,545 inpatient admissions during our fiscal year 1993-94. Our Outpatient Department, physicians' clinics, and other related departments received 523,672 patient visits.

DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL CARE - Our chaplaincy division joins with health-care professionals to provide spiritual and emotional healing. With 15 to 35 chaplains present at various times, 58,747 ministries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups. Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enables this ministry to be carried out.

The Center for Congregational Health, in its second year of ministry as a part of our Department of Pastoral Care, continues to expand and strengthen. To date thru 1993, 40 ministers have completed intentional interim training and 29 are in training. The number of churches calling intentional interim pastors continues to increase. The training of consultants for conflicted churches and leadership training for young ministers were both begun.

The Pastoral Counseling Division now operates 12 counciling centers across the state. These centers provided 26,716 hours, a five percent increase over the previous year.

In December 1994, Dr. Dewey Hobbs will retire as Director of the Department of Pastoral Care. His eleven years of leadership and ministry have brought quality and expansion in every facet of the department.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND - Last year Baptist across our state gave $425,734 to our annual Mother's Day Offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help this ministry possible and we are grateful.

EXCELLENT FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - In the midst of escalating health-care costs, we have a proven record of superb stewardship.
(1) The latest report of the North Carolina Database Commission comparing the average of other state academic medical center charges vs. Baptist Hospital for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21% lower.
(2) We are one of the only 17 hospitals nationally with a "AA" bond credit rating.
(3) Averaging the last two years and the projection for 1994, the Consumer Price Index will average 2.8% and the Medical CPI for hospitals will average 8.9% Baptist Hospital rate increases for the same period will average 1.8%, under both the above-mentioned indexes.

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE - The health care environment is and will continue to be changing. Baptist Hospital is proactively facing these changes on a daily basis. Below are listed several visions which have recently been or will soon be realized.
Nursing Center ant Oak Summit - Opened in July 1993 this 170-bed facility offers four levels of care. It is also one of only a few nursing centers in North Carolina that provides care for ventilator-dependent patients.
Emergency Department/Dietary Building - Progressing toward a late 1995 opening, this facility will expand our ED capacity to 70,000 visits annually. It will also house three floors of patient private rooms, our Pharmacy Department, a new kitchen and 900-seat cafeteria, and a 35-bed Day Hospital.
J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation - This building will usher in a new era in rehabilitation at our Medical Center. Housing a total of 128 beds, it will contain a geriatric day hospital which will aid the transition from hospital to home, inpatient rehabilitation nursing units, a psychiatric floor, geriatric research and education. Completion is targeted for 1996.
At home health care - our Home Health Solutions provides our local region with parenteral nutrition and intravenous antibiotic therapy, chemotherapy and pain management. Home Health Specialists provides nursing care, personal care and physical and occupational therapy.

Center of Research on Human and Chronic Disease Prevention - Our continued partnership with Bowman Gray School of Medicine enables our Medical Center to provide the highest quality of research, education, and patient care. Quoting Dean Richard Janeway. "We are trying to prevent the major killers such as cancer, strokes, and heart attacks. With this facility we'll be able to transfer the information straight to the patient's bedside.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE - Developing relationships with community hospitals such as Stokes Reynolds in Danbury and Hoots Hospital in Yadkinville enables us to assist them in lowering costs as well as providing quality hospital and outpatient care.

We anticipate expanding this endeavor to include other smaller, outlying hospitals. We also have significant affiliate relationship with hospitals in Wilkesboro, Lexington, and Mt. Airy and are in the process of developing other affiliate relationships.

QUALCHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA - Joining with BGSM and Wake Forest University, Baptist Hospital has developed a managed care plan. Our design is one which offers affordable quality health care while providing the insured freedom of choice. This plan will be opened for public enrollment beginning January 1, 1995.

A closing word - We continue to esteem our heritage, celegrate our current capabilities, and strive to position ourselves for the future. Your partnership, prayers, and utilization of our services inspires our dedication to our mission. We are grateful to God and to the North Carolina Baptist family.

Respectfully Submitted
Len B. Preslar, Jr. President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

BAPTIST MEN REPORT

There are three major overseas volunteer mission projects going on right now that need the involvement of the men and women from your church:

UKRAINE - The Ukraine partnership is going strong. Volunteers are needed for trips in September, October, and November. These trips involve construction on the seminary in Kiev and on churches outside of Kiev.

PRAGUE - International Baptist Theological Seminary is relocating their campus from Ruschlikon, Switzerland to Praque, Czech Republic. International Baptist Theological Seminary has purchased a piece of property in Prague complete with beautiful buildings that are up to 250 years old. It will take a lot of effort by many volunteers to help prepare this property for seminary use beginning in September, 1995. NC Baptist Men have been asked to coordinate the United States volunteer efforts in renovating this property. We are very excited about this much needed project and the opportunity that this provides to involve more North Carolina Baptist in missions. Volunteers are needed immediately. There are trips in September, October, December, and January.

ZAIRE - The Brotherhood Commission is involved in a mission project to refugees from Rwanda who have left Rwanda and traveled to Zaire. There are thousands of refugees who are in desperate need of clean water, food, and medical aid. The Brotherhood Commission has asked NC Baptist Men to assist them in this project. We need doctors, nurses, cooks, men to run water purification units and other volunteers for this project. The trip dates are August 12-29 and August

21-September 6. There are a number of shots that are required to participate on this project. Participants must have a valid passport. If you want more information, please call Lonnie Reynolds, NC Baptist Men's office (1-800-395-5102) as soon as possible.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The rapid changes taking place in our world have produced distorted values, violence, threats and uncertainly and the surrender of much that is good and wholesome while creating false heros who fail. Baptists must rise up to face these decisions and issues before our window of opportunity is lost forever. We must not squander our heritage from yesterday and our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now, with charges and countercharges flying, with people trying to use and manipulate others. People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; and uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in ambling costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptist with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry.

One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptist, 1994 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the 43 year history of Baptist Retirement Homes. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired W. Paul Riggs to serve as Chaplain to the residents of the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem and the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step-up" for Older Adults, the renovation of the Taylor House in Albermarle was completed and renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was begun. When the renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home is completed in mid-1995, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "State-of-the-Art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), a special small group approach to the care for institutionalized Older Adults suffering from denentia was instituted at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem. Through the implementation of this program, Baptist Retirement Homes once again demonstrated its commitment to the principle that everyone has the right to age with dignity and to enjoy a certain quality of life throughout the aging process.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem ...a unit where frail Older Adults can receive such treatments as IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults, Baptist

Retirement Homes expanded its nursing services in 1994 to include an additional 100 Older Adults (80% of that group being classified as the poor elderly... men and women who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the institutional services they receive.)

Thank you North Carolina Baptist for helping us make life for Older Adults... The Best of Times!

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Area Representative

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NC

Report To the Association 1994

Can God's people make a difference concerning the moral climate of our state? There is no doubt about it! The $300 billion gambling industry has targeted our state for legalized gambling. Why North Carolina? The fact is that N. C. is the largest state in the nation where gambling industry has not been able to get their foot in the door. Furthermore, NC is the only state in the traditional Bible belt where the gambling industry has not been able to make any inroads. In order to get their legislation enacted, they hired 14 of the most influential and effective lobbyists that money can buy to sell "their bill of goods" to the members of the N. C. General Assembly.

Is there anyway to defeat such money and power? Yes! Through the Prayers and Influence of God's people! It happened in 1994!

The legislature has adjourned - the members have gone home - the gambling lobbyists have packed their bags and left town.

How was it done? Baptist and other Christians fulfilled their Biblical responsibilities by influencing their legislators through their prayers, letters, phone calls, and personal contacts.

The Christian Action League along with the Christian Life Council of the Baptist State Convention; N. C. Baptist Men; and Women's Missionary Union, has conducted 36 workshops, the CHRISTIAN LOOKS AT GAMBLING, to educate and motivate our people into action against this insidious evil. You responded, and now, we can claim the victory.

Furthermore, when communities like Asheboro, Albemarle, Concord, Kannapolis, Thomasville, and Manteo, including Hyde and Harnett Counties, faced battles with the powerful $140 billion dollar liquor industry during the year, we were delighted to provide campaign strategy, research documents, and publicity materials. The liquor forces did not win any of these referendums.

We thank God for your support of our Ministry of Applied Christianity, and we stand ready to assist God's people in being the "salt" and "light" that He would have us be.

Respectfully Submitted,
Coy C. Privette
Excutive Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT
World Missions Conference

Churches who are participating in the world missions conference (Oct. 2-9)

1. Big Flats
2. Bristol
3. Buffalo
4. Clifton
5. Fletcher
6. Friendship
7. Healing Springs
8. Landmark
9. Liberty Grove
10. Midway
11. M. Home
12. New River
13. North Beaver
14. Old Fields
15. Orion
16. Phoenix
17. Round Knob
18. Trinity
19. Wagoner
20. Warrensville

Foreign Missionaries

Rev. and Mrs. (Florence Blush) L. Wayne Frederick
(Missionaries to France)
402 Royal Street
Edwards, MS. 39066
(601) 852-4790

Mr. Everette B. Douglass
(Missionary to Brazil)
321 Wyatt Road
Piedmont, SC 29673
(803) 295-3415

Mr. Timothy D. Cearley (Missionary to Zimbabwe)
3001 Crawford, Montgomery, Al 36111 (205) 288-2726

Home Missionaries

John P. Lewis
7121 Fulton
Benton, Ar 72015-9512
(501) 794-0840

Richard A. Harris
Rt. 1 Box 125
Triadelphia, WV 26059-9801
(304) 547-4053

Beverly (Ms. Richard) Harris
Rt. 1 Box 125
Triadelphia, WV 26059-9801
(304) 547-4053

Lawrence E. Baldridge
HC 73 Box 437
Pippa Passes, KY 41844-9706
H (606) 368-3427
B (606) 368-2212

State Missionaries

Rev. Steve Sumerel... Director... Substance Abuse Adult & Deacon Training Baptist State Convention, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512 1-800-395-5102.
Rev. Charles L. Tanner...Baptist Children's Home... P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361. (910) 472-1000.

On August 23, we are having a planning/training meeting for committee members from the churches at Friendship Baptist at 7:00 P.M. Suggested persons are: Conference Leader, Hospitality Leader, Transportation Leader, Promotion Leader, Special events Leader, Financial Coordinator, and Secretary.
You may not have, nor need some of these. Please send Pastor and Transportation Leader.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

The purpose of the Discipleship Training Team of the Ashe Baptist Association is to promote Discipleship Training in our association. Discipleship is the Christian's long life commitment to the Person, teaching, and Spirit of Jesus Christ. Life under Jesus' Lordship involves progressive learning, growth in Christ likeness, application of Biblical truths to every area of life, responsibility for sharing the Christian faith, and responsible church membership. It is the goal of the team to have on-going discipleship training in each of the churches of the Ashe Baptist Association.

Discipleship Training in Ashe Association saw a 20% increase during the 1993-94 associational year. This was an increase in the number of churches offering Discipleship training and the number of existing programs increasing. We are thankful for the churches that continue to have strong Discipleship Training, as well as those churches that are just beginning. Churches with Discipleship training excel in three major areas; Sunday School enrollment, baptisms, and giving.

There is now a large range of materials available for training in all areas from Family Life to Deacon Ministry, from Counselling to Healthful Living, from Experiencing God to church members, and much more. No longer will a church find a "plan" but instead that church can tell the Discipleship Team what the need in their church is and we will share with the church all the resources available in that area. Discipleship Training can happen any day of the week and any time during that day is best for the church.

Christians have unlimited possibilities for spiritual growth and the responsibility for that growth. It is our desire for churches to provide their members with the resources they need for this growth, "till we all come in the unity of the faith, and knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

The Discipleship Team is ready to come to your church any time upon request of that church to share with you what is available and aid you in a plan for discipleship.

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Blackburn, Discipleship Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee was well attended this past year, with an average attendance of 23 1/2 churches represented.
It has been a joy to serve as Moderator and work with each church and their representatives. I am very thankful for the encouragement each one gave to me, because there were some very difficult moments.
As time passes it becomes even more important for the churches and their representatives to be present at all the Executive Committee meetings. The Committee only meets four times a year.
I especially appreciate the help of Vice-Moderator, Charles King, for filling in for me when I couldn't be present.

Working Together In The Word of God:
Billy J. Blevins, Moderator

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Kenyan Baptist Convention and the Baptist Mission of Kenya have been led of God to set aside five weeks in June and July of 1995 to reach tens of thousands with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They have asked Southern Baptist in the United States to come participate with them in this historical evangelistic endeavor. God is moving in the beautiful country of Kenya, and He has placed before us this timely and unique opportunity to share the truth of His Word.

Our work will involve church revivals area-wide evangelistic rallies, door-to-door witnessing, church planting, and discipleship. We will be working in teams, shoulder-to-shoulder with Kenyan Christians from local churches, and from all over Kenya in this exciting ministry. Please pray about your church joining with more than a thousand Southern Baptist in participating in the Greater Nairobi Crusade. "Go ye therefore... "Matt. 28:19.

JUNE 13-26: Revivals, witnessing, church planting
JUNE 27 - JULY 3: Areawide evangelistic rallies
JULY 4-17: Discipleship, witnessing, church planting

For more information call 1-800-267-5668.

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptist by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,882 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 1,700 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,500 church starts (more than four per day) and 349,073 baptisms.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1993, gifts to the offering totaled $36.31 million, about 3 percent less than the 1992 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1994 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $40 million. About 36 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1993:

Chaplaincy Ministries - The 2,325 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 24,000 professions of faith and 4,500 baptisms.

Church Loans - Approximately 1,056 churches have active loans totaling $131.1 million. The Church Loans Division closed 120 church loans totaling $32 million, including $3.8 million in refinancing.

Language Missions - Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.

Evangelism - During Crossover Houston, the Mass Evangelism Department coordinated 35 street evangelism events, 25 block parties, nine evangelistic rallies, and 68 special Harvest Revivals and events. These activities resulted in 1,253 conversions. The Personal Evangelism Department produced and shipped materials for "Here's Hope. Share Jesus Now." This emphasis will include 60 Days of Soul-Winning, January 9 - March 9,1995.

Volunteers - More than 74,860 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered for long - and short-term projects. In addition, several thousand more were involved in disaster relief efforts in the Midwest.

Church Evangelism Development - Over 1 Million teens participated in "See You At The Pole," gathering at their flagpoles to pray for the

schools of our nation.
Administration - The Home Mission Board broke ground for a new national office building which will be completed in 1995. Customer Services received more than 51,000 calls and shipped almost 5 million pieces of HMB material.

Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. Lois Jones, Area Representative

PREACHERS' CONFERENCE REPORT

On the second Saturday in each month throughout the year,pastors serving churches in the Ashe Baptist Association have the privilege of coming together with fellow pastors and any interested lay-persons for a time of fellowship and inspiration. This time is of the greatest importance to the pastor because he is constantly giving of himself through the proclamation of God's Word, visitation, counseling, and many other duties to which he is called. It is of the ut-most importance that he periodically come aside and become the hearer.

Attendance this past year leaves much to be desired. Average attendance has been about eight each month. There are about forty-five pastors serving in the association. I'm sure we pastors would be so discouraged if the members of our flock were no more faithful than this. This is a cause which is worthy of our prayers and support.

Let us join together in making this coming year a Good Year of our Preacher's Conference through our prayers and by our presence.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, Past Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Sometimes I am overwhelmed by all that Southern Baptist are privileged to be a part of. Seminary Extension is a ministry of which Southern Baptist can be proud. We are grateful for those who have been involved in Seminary Extensions this past year. Brother Jack Pugh taught "Overview of the Old Testament, Part I." Jack will be teaching the second part of this course in the near future. Rev. Carroll Arant taught "Master Life I" this past year. There were fourteen students in this course. Brother Carroll will teach "Master Life II" beginning August 18, 1994 at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church.

As Southern Baptist we should take advantage of the things Southern Baptist provide. I hope you will take advantage of the courses offered through Seminary Extension this year.

In His Service
Rev. Rick Anderson

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Associational Sunday School Improvement service Team would like to express our appreciation to the Association for the opportunity of service through the ASSIST Team.
Members serving on the ASSIST Team for 93-94 were:

PRESCHOOL	Judy Moser
	Vicki Young
CHILDREN	Dianne Dixon
	Tina Key
YOUTH	Cindy Davis
ADULT	Gerald Denny
PASTORS	Ervel Jones

The ASSIST Team has had a very active and rewarding year. They have attended training events for themselves to improve their skills in Sunday School Work as well as provide training opportunities for local churches.

- ASSIST Team Planning Meeting, Ashley's Restaurant, September 1994
- Meeting with Mr. Johnny Ross from NC State Conv., at Western Steer, Dec. 13, 1994
- ASSIST Training Institute - Ridgecrest Feb. 4-5, 1994
- Pastors/Sunday School Director's Dialogue, Phoenix Baptist Church, Feb. 21,1994
- VBS Update for Pastors, Midway Baptist Church, Feb. 12, 1994
- Regional VBS Clinic, Millers Creek Baptist Church, March, 5,, 1994
- Learning to Share My Faith" Workshop, Phoenix Baptist Church, April 17, 1994
- Associational VBS Clinic, Fletcher Baptist Church, April 24 1994
- ASSIST Team Planning Meeting, April 1994
- "Basic Sunday School" Workshop, Welcome Home Baptist Church, June 12 1994
- ASSIST Team Planning Meeting, Western Steer, July 25, 1994
- "Outreach Workshop," Laurel Knob Baptist Church, June 26, 1994
- ASSIST Team Planning Meeting, Warrensville Baptist Church, August 18, 1994

We enter the final year of the BREAKTHROUGH emphasis in '94-'95. The focus will be BREAKTHROUGH-Witness to Win. It is the desire of the ASSIST Team that there be a breakthrough in all the churches of Ashe Baptist Association. May the Holy Spirit give us a genuine concern of reaching the lost and unchurched people in our communities. The challenge before us is to seek God's guidance and with total commitment - "Witness to Win." The Sunday School is the

most effective outreach/witnessing organization in your church. Unfortunately its potential goes untapped in most churches. The ASSIST Team would like to encourage every Pastor and Sunday School Director to have your Sunday School Workers at the Associational Training School at Warrensville Baptist Church, August 29, 1994 at 7 P.M. Emphasis will be on Understanding the people we teach and the BREAKTHROUGH-Witness to Win.

We would also encourage any church to call upon the ASSIST Team for personal consultation with your church. The team is well-trained and capable of helping churches evaluate their present Sunday School organization, make suggestions for improvement and provide training and assistance in making those improvements.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dorothy Witherspoon ASSIST Director

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

North Carolina is our primary mission field. The challenges for reaching this mission field are greater than they have ever been.

Our state continues to grow in its ethnic population. Asians and Hispanics are the two fastest growing ethnic groups in North Carolina. Most of them come to us without a church background.

The number of people living in multi-family housing complexes continues to grow faster than the number living in single-family dwellings. The majority of those in multi-family housing do not attend church.

The breakup of families has become an epidemic. By the year 2000, one half of our children will spend part of their lives in a single parent home.

The issue of crime continues to plague us. A youth offender reported that he could not get a driver's license, but he could purchase a gun.

Those suffering from the HIV virus continue to grow in number.

The resort communities of North Carolina continue to attract millions of people every year, many of whom have not heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

North Carolina has over 21,000 inmates in its prison system. Many thousands of our citizens suffer from hearing or visual impairment. Over 50,000 of our population are in nursing homes.

These and many other issues describe our primary mission field - North Carolina.

The Missions Division of the Baptist State convention works with local churches and Baptist Associations in this mission field to meet these, and many other human needs.

A new mission statement was written by the division staff in 1994 to clearly identify the purposes of the division. The statement reads:

> The Missions Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina seeks to direct the mission work of Baptist in North Carolina and work cooperatively to open windows of opportunity for a worldwide mission program. The work of the division focuses upon (1) New Work Starts and Development, (2) Redevelopment of Existing Churches, (3) Leadership Development for Mission Work, (4) Mission/Ministry Response, (5) Cooperative Planning to assist churches and associations in realizing their vision for missions, and (6) Association Mission Support.

Behind the statement is our commitment to work with churches and associations in reaching their corner of our mission field. The Missions Division seeks to work with churches and associations in a partnership relationship. The way we achieve the goals of the convention for mission work is to help associations and churches achieve their mission goals in their community.

In 1994 the division will provide $700,000 in funds for mission work in associations. This money is provided through Cooperative Program contributions and gifts to the State Mission Offering.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Wayne Jones, Local Representative

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

All of us have been on a great adventure with the TRAIL OF TREASURES this summer. Now it is time to rest by our camp fire and talk about our results.

In hearing back from some of you, this has been another great VBS year for us. The theme this year was so much fun to work with. A big thanks goes to our Associational VBS Team for their hard work this past year. I send a big thank you to them and to those who helped make our clinic a success.

Listed below is your VBS Team and reports as of August 15, 1994.

Younger and Middle Preschool	Vickie Young
Older Preschool	Judy Moser
Young Children	Lisa Avery
Middle Children	Barbara McCoy Kathleen Turnmire
Older Children	Tina Key
Youth	Cindy Davis
Adults	Linda Blackburn
Pastors	Rev. Ervel Jones
VBS Director	Diane Dixon

Church	Total Attendance	No. Professions
Bethel	69	0
Bald Mountain	265	15
Bristol	136	5
Buffalo	72	1
Calvary	81	0
Fletcher	131	2
Friendly Grove	52	0
Grassy Creek	38	0
Healing Spring	91	0
Obids	87	0
Midway	110	2
Old Fields	70	0
New River	110	0
Orion	43	0
Phoenix	80	0
Pleasant Home	28	0
Round Knob	35	1
Trinity	70	6
Wagoner	41	0
Welcome Home	103	2
West Jefferson	141	0
Friendship	168	1
Totals	**2021**	**35**

1993-1994 YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

The members of the Youth Council praise God for another great year in youth ministry here in Ashe County!

The Youth Council began planning in the fall of 1993 for the Ken Smith Crusade. That which was accomplished through the crusade was God's work, and I am so thankful that we had the opportunity to join with God in what God was doing. During the crusade, 67 young people made professions of faith, and 119 others made commitments such as rededications, seeking God's will for their lives, and many came expressing a burden for their friends and wanting to be a witness for our Lord!

Ken Smith was used by God in a very powerful way to reach young people, and if you attended the crusade, you were well aware of the power of the Holy Spirit at work drawing youth to the Lord Jesus! We each need to thank God for what He has done, but also we must realize the responsibility in our lives as individuals and in our churches to not allow that excitement and enthusiasm to die. We must continue to reach out to youth and provide activities for fellowship and

disciple them as growing believers in the Lord Jesus.

During the crusade, we received a love offering for Ken Smith, but Ken felt lead of God to leave half of that money here in Ashe County to provide scholarships for two young people attending a Baptist college this fall. The amount given by Ken Smith was $1,131.56, the Youth Council has decided to supplement that amount with $868.44 to create two one-time scholarships for $1,000.00 each. The Council is currently interviewing applicants, with the intention of awarding the scholarships for the fall 1994 semester.

The churches of Ashe County contributed $8,477.00 toward the crusade, we spent $6,436.66, leaving a balance of 2,040.34. When the scholarships are awarded, there will be $1,171.90 from the crusade budget surplus that will be placed in the Youth Council account as seed money for a future youth crusade. We received contributions from the following churches:

Old Fields Baptist	500.00
Midway Baptist	500.00
Big Flatts Baptist	150.00
Bristol Baptist	200.00
Pleasant Home Baptist	200.00
Phoenix Baptist	500.00
Ashe Baptist Association	500.00
Trinity Baptist	157.00
Grassy Creek Baptist	200.00
Mission Home Baptist	100.00
Welcome Home Baptist	75.00
Meadowview Mennonite	200.00
Glendale Springs Baptist	200.00
Buffalo Baptist	225.00
Liberty Baptist	100.00
Friendly Grove Baptist	250.00
Friendship Baptist	500.00
Laurel Knob Baptist	800.00
Calvary Baptist	200.00
Fletcher Memorial Baptist	500.00
Landmark Baptist	500.00
Orion Baptist	300.00
New River Baptist	250.00
Healing Springs Baptist	100.00
Obids Country Church	200.00
Bald Mountain Baptist	500.00
Temple Baptist Church	20.00
Beaver Creek Baptist	150.00
North Beaver Baptist	150.00
Liberty Grove Baptist	250.00

On behalf of the Youth Council, not only do I want to express my appreciation to the churches, but I also want to thank the individuals

who committed a great deal of time and effort from already busy schedules to work on the crusade sub-committees. I want to thank each person who served on a Work Squad and especially the individuals who served as chairmen:
Counselor and Follow-Up Squad: Rev. Billy Joe Blevins and Rev. Ervel Jones
Prayer Squad: Rev. Johnny and Vickie Blevins
Publicity Squad: Mr. Jack Young
Outreach Squad: Rev. David Testerman and Mrs. Teshia Dillard
Bring 'Em Back Alive Squad: Mr. Keith Dillard
Jesus-Cruise and Concert: Rev. Victor Church
True Love Waits Squad: Rev. David Wellborn
Facilities and Arrangements Squad: Mr. Jack Ashley
Finance: Rev. Rex Eldreth
Pizza Blast: Mr. Terry Hartsog
Enlistment: Miss Willa Dean Church
Music: Mr. Scott Privette and Rev. Wade Ivey

In relation to the Crusade, I personally want to express my appreciation to each of you who worked so diligently as you assumed leadership roles, and to each church that contributed financially. But most of all, the honor, praise and glory is due unto the Lord! What was accomplished was a God-sized task. God working through us to accomplish his purpose and His will. Praise The Lord!

I encourage the churches of the Ashe Association to continue to pray for the Youth Council as they attemp to meet the needs of youth and equip the churches to minister more effectively. Pray that God will guide the Youth Council to see what God is doing and make the commitment to join with God as He desires to provide times of fellowship for young people and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Rash, Youth Council, Chairman

CHURCH SUPPORT OF ASSOCIATION 1993-94

Apple Grove	$ 50.00
Bald Mountain	1,035.56
Beaver Creek	549.90
Bethel	100.00
Big Flats	425.00
Big Laurel	420.00
Blue Ridge	150.00
Bristol	1,504.62
Buffalo	100.00
Calvary	400.00
Clifton	1,301.04
Fletcher Memorial	6,926.61
Friendly Grove	3,000.00
Friendship	2,992.75
Glendale Springs	1,756.24
Grassy Creek	600.00
Healing Springs	543.78
Landmark	600.00
Laurel Knob	799.72
Liberty Grove	1,430.00
Little Helton	200.00
Midway	3,299.53
Mission Home	1,250.00
Mount Olive	475.00
New River	2,787.18
North Beaver	1,169.00
Oak Hill	240.00
Obids	500.00
Old Fields	1,500.00
Orion	1,678.19
Peak Valley	50.00
Phoenix	999.96
Pilot Mountain	482.46
Pine Swamp	150.00
Pleasant Home	749.49
Pleasant Valley	0
Prosperity	0
Riverview	50.00
Round Knob	871.17
Sabbath Home	0
Sturgills	500.00
Three Forks	425.00
Trinity	254.68
Tuckerdale	230.16
Wagoner	180.00
Warrensville	1,200.00
Welcome Home	1,445.50
West Jefferson First	283.32

Members Who Died During The Year

BALD MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Rosalie Holman

BLUE RIDGE
Pastor Earl C. Hartzog, Sister Juanita B. Johnston, Deacon Charles E. Johnston, Sister Ada Staley

BUFFALO
Mrs. Edna Graybeal, Mrs. Katherine Blevins, Mr. Tommy Dale Rash

CLIFTON
Mr. Marvin Jones, Mr. Worth Jones

FLETCHER MEMORIAL
Rev. Walter Whittington, Mrs. Marie Campbell

FRIENDSHIP
Mr. Wake Jackson Alexander, Mrs. Daisy Ann Goodman, Rev. Guy Thomas Shatley, Mrs. Virgie Blevins Marsh, Mr. Paul Little, Rev. George Carroll Burkett, Mr. Robert Witherspoon, Mrs. Dora Marsh Burkett, Dea. Delmer Carson Coldiron, Mr. Arthur Wayne Lambert

GRASSY CREEK
Mrs. Crystal Halsey, Mr. Walter Halsey

HEALING SPRINGS
Mr. Kyle Shumate, Mrs. Audrey Bard

LANDMARK
Mr. Lonnie Brooks

LAUREL KNOB
Eula Goodman, Joe Gentry, Anna Grubb

LIBERTY GROVE
Mr. Richard Howell, Mrs. May Day

LITTLE HELTON
Retha E. Spencer, Verdie Gowings, Theresa Sizemore, Russie E. Segraves

MIDWAY
Mrs. Maggie Gore, Mrs. Mary Phillips

MISSION HOME
Mrs. Mamie Testerman, Mr. Mack Woodie

MT. OLIVE
Bill Surber, Russell Combs

NEW RIVER
Mr. German Caudill, Mrs. Joyce Pasley, Hazel McMillan

OAK HILL
Mr. Garfield McNeill

OLD FIELDS
Mrs. Flavil Phillips

ORION
Mr. Richard Lambert

PHOENIX
Mrs. Ethel Eller, Mrs. Blanch McNeill

PINE SWAMP
Margaret McNeil Cox

PLEASANT HOME
Jessie Handy Young

PLEASANT VALLEY
Mrs. Bertha Ballou

STURGILLS
Fred Wyatt, Edna Wyatt

TRINITY
Reo Phillips, Rose Watson, Roy Lunquist

TUCKERDALE
Mr. Bobby C. Miller, Mrs. Elannie Darnell Hart

WARRENSVILLE
Mr. Gene Miller

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the one-hundred-eighth Annual Meeting of the Ashe Baptist Association expresses its gratitude to Glendale Springs and Phoenix Baptist churches for hosting the Associational Annual Meeting. We are also appreciative of those ladies of the two churches who prepared the delicious meals.

Be it further resolved that we appreciate the work done by our Moderator, Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Vice Moderator, Mr. Charles King, and Director of Missions, Rev. Jack Pugh.

Furthermore, be it resolved that we continue to strive for the unity and the edification of the Ashe Baptist Association.

Finally, we resolve to share the gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, with the world.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
(meeting 7/28/94 at 7:00 p.m.)

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee met July 28 at 7:00 PM at the Associational Office. This meeting was to fulfill the request of the April Executive Committee to clarify the understanding of ARTICLE V, Section 7. The reading beginning with paragraph two;

Beginning the second sentence: Organizational heads will be named by their respective organizations and presented to the Nominating Committee at least two weeks before their nominations are presented to the Executive Committee at their second meeting, (which is normally in April.)

The following is suggested to clarify the meaning: If the Organizations do not present their respective Organizational heads two weeks prior to the April Executive Committee Meeting then the Nominating Committee will select those needed and present their names to the second Executive Committee meeting (normally in April.)

There were only two members of the committee present and not enough to do business. The above is only a suggestion. Present were Jack Hardin and Ervel Jones and Jack Pugh.

REPORT OF CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS TO ASSOCIATIONS IN REGIONS 7, 8, 9, & 10

Church Growth Multipliers... a ministry of the NC Baptist State Convention Programs Division, is made up of a group of consultants to help churches grow through Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and Woman's Missionary Union.

This team of multipliers in the past year, has touched the lives of many people of a lot of churches in Regions 7, 8, 9, & 10. Church Growth Multipliers are available to help any church and/or association in starting Discipleship Training and/or WMU work and to help churches that are plateaued and/or declining to grow through the Sunday School.

We ask those of you who read this report to be much in prayer for us as we labor in the vineyard of the Lord. If we can be of help to any of you, please feel free to call on us.

Listed below, are the names, addresses, and phone numbers of our team. Please feel free to contact any one of these you prefer.

Respectfully submitted,
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MINUTES FROM THE ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Friday, 19 August 1994, at 2 o'clock p.m., with Glendale Springs Baptist Church hosting, the 108th annual session of the Ashe Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Billy Joe Blevins.

Dewey and Irene Campbell led in the singing of "He Lives."

Host pastor, Rev. Keith Elledge, gave the welcome and devotion. He read I Thessalonians 4:15-18 and led in prayer after everyone shook hands with his neighbor.

Seating of the delegates was conducted by Moderator Blevins.

Visitors were recognized which included Donna Lail of the Baptist Children's Homes, Rev. Bill Yates of the Baptist Hospital, Rev. Coy Jeans from the Baptist Foundation and Rev. Roy Holder of State Missions.

The only new pastor present was Rev. Jerry Francis of Blue Ridge Baptist Church.

Moderator Blevins also called attention to the rules of order.

A history of Glendale Springs Baptist Church was presented by Mrs. Wylene Absher.

Motion to adopt Order of Business made by Rev. David Blackburn, seconded by Rev. Keith Elledge, voted on and carried.

Roll call of the churches conducted by Jeannie McNeill with the following (37) churches having representatives present: Beaver Creek, Bethel, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Blue Ridge, Bristol, Buffalo, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Obids, Old Fields, Orion, Peak Valley, Phoenix, Pleasant Home, Pleasant Valley, Round Knob, Sturgills, Three Forks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, and Welcome Home.

Dewey and Irene Campbell led in the singing of "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

REPORTS:

Baptist Hospital Report made by Rev. Bill Yates who thanked everyone for the gifts to the Baptist Hospital and also discussed the hospital's logo "Touching Lives With Hope." He also read a letter expressing thanks to the hospital from the parents of a baby who had been a patient at the hospital.

Rev. Dean Watson, Area Representative to the hospital, could not be present due to the death of his mother-in-law.

Baptist Children's Home report was given by Ms. Donna Lail who reported on some of the children and unwed mothers being cared for in our Baptist Children's homes. She also asked the churches to consider a project to assist at the children's homes and invited everyone to visit.

Baptist Retirement Homes report was made by Mr. Brad McIlwain who informed those present that North Carolina is number 10 in the United States with people over age 65. He also discussed the fact that presently North Carolina has 36,000 individuals 100 years old or older and by the year 2000 this number is expected to be 180,000. Mr. McIlwain reported on the different homes and the different levels of care available and that presently over 400 individuals are being cared for in our homes. He also reported that last year we gave over 1,000,000 of free care and if not for the dollars that caring Baptist give the services provided by our homes for senior adults could not be done.

Comments by Area Representative, Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, who also encouraged everyone to read the report as printed in the program.

Home Missions Report by Rev. Roy Holder who expressed appreciation for the North Carolina Missions Offering which is received in September. He discussed the many areas assisted by the State Missions Offering, and reported that only 16 churches in our association gave to State Missions last year. Rev. Holder stated that if we are to continue to do missions and ministries in North Carolina we need to consider increasing giving to State Missions.

Rev. Coy Jeans, Western Area Representative, reported on the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. He said he was looking forward to working with Western North Carolina Baptist and referred to the report in the program.

Dewey and Irene Campbell led in the singing of "Amazing Grace."

Southern Baptist Annuity report by Rev. Carroll Arant who referred to his report in the program and encouraged participation in the Annuity Program and stated, "plans for retirement need to be made now."

Pastors' Salary and Retirement report was presented as printed in the program since Rev. Dean Watson could not be present due to the death of his mother-in-law.

Preachers' Conference report by Rev. Bill Ballou who encouraged the reading of his report as printed in the program.

Youth Council Report by Rev. Jimmy Rash who asked that his report in the program be read.

Executive Committee report by Rev. Billy Joe Blevins who also expressed appreciation for being allowed to serve as Vice Moderator and Moderator these past two years.

Treasurer's Report made by Jeannie McNeill.

Proposed Budget presented by Jeannie McNeill in the absence of Garner Blevins, Chairman of the Finance Committee. This matter to be voted on at the Saturday session.

Christian Action League report made by Delmas Parker who included statistics on the number of young people drinking, the affects of legalizing gambling, and a lot of other disturbing facts. He concluded by saying, "we are going to have to build a moral society." He also

expressed how very important it is that we as Christians and Baptist take a stand on the issues.

Special music was presented by the Glendale Choir and a wonderful blessing was received by all.

The annual message was delivered by Rev. Larry Powers, Pastor of Clifton Baptist Church. He read Psalms 11: 3 and lead in prayer. Rev. Powers stated "the foundation of the government in our nation was founded on religious principals. We need to come back to God. We need to let Him lead, guide and direct our lives."

"The Foundation of citizenship is our trust. Do we trust our leaders?" he asked. " Our moral standards are gone." He continued, "Satan is tearing homes apart. TV sets are the problem. We need to change that. We can stop Satan's attack on the home by putting God first in our homes. How many children hear their parents pray? Staying with the attitude of prayer upon our hearts - Satan won't come in."

Rev. Powers also discussed the foundation of the Christian life in Jesus Christ. He stated, "Take time for our children and time with each other, as husbands and wives. Separation is not good. Go to church as a family. We can defeat Satan, not on our own, but through God who will defeat him for us."

He concluded by discussing the foundation of the church and stated, "working on the inside destroys the church.... ... Satan comes into the church with us in order to get our mind off God. Destroyed by members who come to fine fault, to spread gossip."

Rev. Powers asked, "How do you select the pastor of your church? Do you get down on your knees and ask God to send him? That's what you do to get who God wants you to have." "The foundation of the church is a precious cornerstone in Jesus. If the foundation be destroyed, what is the hope of the world?"

Directions to the evening meal and blessing by George Swan of Glendale Springs Church.

After a wonderful meal served by the ladies of the church the Friday evening session commenced at 7:00 p.m. with Vice Moderator Charles King.

Dewey and Irene Campbell led in the singing of "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

Vice Moderator King called on Rev. Rick Anderson, Pastor of Warrensville Baptist Church, who read scripture from II Timothy 2:1-13 and lead in prayer.

Vice Moderator King announced some changes in the program due to the absence of a speaker.

Director of Missions, Jack Pugh, discussed the report of Campbell Law School, in the absence of Dr. Lynn Buzzard of Campbell Law School.

Rev. Pugh also read the following statement:

Brother Moderator, messengers, friends, visitors, Let me begin by reading from Galatians 5:14-16 and Romans 12:17-21.

John Eubanks is quoted by Jerry Clower as saying, "Shoot up

amongst us; one of us is gotta have some relief," when he had discovered that the "raccoon" he was trying to knock out of the tree was really a lynx. I am going to heed John Eubanks' request and "shoot up amongst us" for all of us need some relief.

I am convinced that there will never be any more peace in our association until we work through the constitution and establish by-laws that makes it clear that we are, what an association should be anyway, an association of churches working together in missions, and not an authoritarian group, which judges its members' practices and doctrines. To continue to judge each other in practice and doctrine will continue to narrow our ranks until there are no more of us to work together. That is, as Paul would say, to "bite and devour one another" until we are consumed of one another."

The scenario goes something like this: We rid ourselves of all churches who call a pastor who is divorced and remarried. Then we go for those who have deacons, with similar situations. We eliminate those who support any causes or missions, which are not under the Southern Baptist Convention banner. We go for those who use any translation of the Scripture, other than King James, or perhaps who use the King James, depending upon majority vote at the time. We insist that all of our evangelists are Southern Baptists, and that all of our churches believe in Security of the Believer and practice only 2 church ordinances.

Some of us might line up with part of that, but let me remind you that God's word strongly warns against "touching God's anointed." (I Chr. 16:22) Some of our strongest Southern Baptist Churches support some independent missionaries. Billy Graham seldom, if ever, reads from the King James translation when he preaches, but J. Harold Smith does. If I pastored a church that wanted to get Brother Maze for a revival, I would not consult the association for permission. Some very powerful pastors in this association in former years preached "Falling from grace," though in error, I believe, and some of us are blessed when we practice "foot-washing."

Some of you are thinking that I am going to extreme with their scenario, but I am not. We cannot do this-that is judge one another! The Lord is able to do that for Himself. We must, however, walk together in the area where we are agreed-reaching a lost world for Christ, and leave the rest to the individual churches. After all, that is where it belongs and that is where we take our stand for what we believe to be correct practice and correct doctrine, in our local church, where our membership resides. The Association is not a super church. It is an association of churches coming together freely for fellowship, training and missions. We do it together when we can and separately when we cannot do it together.

The constitution of our association needs to be studied closely to eliminate contradictions, identify and separate the by-laws as well as write more to spell out essential procedure, and to make it clear that our association together is based on our participation, not on

seeing everything absolutely alike. To be sure, I think such a study, when approved by the association in annual session (hopefully) in 1995, would have the effect of returning the two churches, that have been evicted, to fellowship with the Ashe Baptist Association, if they choose to return.

I don't know about you, but I have no intention of spending another year wrestling, or fighting, against "flesh and blood."

I am not a messenger to this association; therefore I have no right to present a motion to this body in business session, nor to discuss one that is presented. I would suggest to you that our new moderator, who is quite able in such matters, be asked to work with the constitution and by-laws committee during the coming associational year to present to the 1995 annual meeting on Friday their recommendations for improving and updating the constitution. I would like for my involvement in this process to be kept at a minimum, to prevent my distraction by it and to allow those with greater expertise to use that expertise without hindrance from me.

Thank you for hearing me in this matter, and may God bless us as we attempt to continue to serve Him.

Respectively Submitted,
Jack Pugh, Director of Missions

Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee presented by committee representative, Rev. Ervil Jones.

Rev. Jack Pugh introduced the singing group "The Last Generation," who provided special music which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Wade Ivey, the new pastor at Trinity Baptist Church, and his wife, Francine, were recognized.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Rev. Jack Miller, Wagoner Baptist Church, moved that the bylaws change be considered at the Saturday Session, seconded by Rev Rick Anderson.

Motion to adjourn this business session by Rev. Bill Burchette and second by David Blackburn.

Dewey and Irene Campbell lead in the singing of "At Calvary"

Evening message by Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, pastor of Bristol Baptist Church. He read II Chronicles 20:1-12 and led in prayer. His message was on "how to pray through" and he said "prayer is the most important thing in our lives and in our hearts." "Jehoshaphat knew how to get a prayer through - because God answered him." "How did Jehoshaphat get his prayer through, Rev. Blevins explained, first, we must realize there is a call for prayer - the enemy is approaching. If you think about where America was 30 years ago and where it is today, we will know there is a call for prayer. Secondly, Jehoshaphat went to the right source for help. He sought the Lord - he reverenced God."

"Thirdly," continued Rev. Blevins, "he recognized he could not

overcome what was before him. We must recognize that we cannot withstand the forces of evil on our own. Fourthly, he listened to themessage of God. If you want to get prayer through you must take the message just as it is. And lastly, he followed God's plan for the solution. We to must follow God's plan for the solution. We can follow Jehoshaphat's example and know the joy of receiving the blessings of God," concluded Rev. Blevins.

Testimonies were given by volunteers who had gone on the mission trip to Brazil Mrs. Joyce Grubb, Rev. Johnnie Blevins and Rev. Jim Rash.

Benediction by Rev. Roger Sheets, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

SATURDAY SESSION

Saturday morning session, hosted by Phoenix Baptist Church, convened at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by Moderator Billy Joe Blevins.

Dewey and Irene Campbell led in the singing of "The Solid Rock."

Welcome and devotion by Rev. Rex Eldreth who read from Romans 8:35-38 and led in prayer.

REPORTS:

The Sunday School report was presented by Dorothy Witherspoon who concluded by encouraging and urging us "to make that Sunday School hour on Sunday morning count for something." Discipleship Training report made by Linda Blackburn. Linda also encouraged churches who have a need to call the Discipleship training Team.

No report at this time on WMU.

The brotherhood report of Harold Riddle, who was absent, was discussed by Rev. Jack Pugh who also listed the leaders to be elected at this meeting.

Church music report of Scott Privette, who was absent, was discussed by Rev. Wade Ivey.

Rev. Jim Rash encouraged churches to get a list of the 67 young people who made a decision at the Crusade and follow up on these people.

The proposed budget presented at the Friday session was amended by motion of Rev. Johnny Blevins and seconded by Rev. Jimmy Rash to read "other programs, exclusive of the Youth Program."

Motion to adopt the proposed budget with the amendment by Rev. Bill Burchette, seconded by Rev. Larry Powers, voted on and carried.

Motion to elect organizational leaders and committees as printed on page 9 of the program, with the addition of the Youth Council members, Rev. Wade Ivey, Rev. Ken Furches and Ms. Joyce

Grubb, made by Rev. David Blackburn, seconded by Rev. Wayne Jones, voted on and carried.

After discussion and questions, the constitutional changes and/or additions presented at the Friday session were amended by motion of Rev. Wayne Jones to include "that the chairman of the nominating committee contact these organizational heads before making these selections to be sure they have not already selected someone; seconded by Rev. David Testerman.

Constitutional change as amended voted on and carried.

Jeannie McNeill conducted roll call of the churches with the following thirty-seven (37) churches have representatives present: Bald Mountain, Beaver Creek, Bethel, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Bristol, Buffalo, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Obids, Old Fields, Orion, Peak Valley, Phoenix, Pine Swamp, Pleasant Valley, Round Knob, Sturgills, Three Forks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner and Welcome Home.

A History of Phoenix Baptist Church was given by Mrs. Maude Calhoun.

Dewey and Irene Campbell led in the singing of "Rescue The Perishing."

Director of Missions report given by Rev. Jack Pugh who also discussed making timely reports and talked on world partnership missions as well as being serious about the World Missions Conference.

Rev. Jerry Revis the new pastor at Liberty Grove Baptist Church was recognized.

Dewey and Irene Campbell led in the singing of "Savior Like a Shepherd."

Rev. Jim Rash made a motion "that the Associational Constitution and By-laws Committee, including the moderator, Mr. Charles King as a full voting member, be instructed to update our constitution and develop a set of by-laws and present any revisions and/or additions to the 1995 annual meeting," seconded by Rev. David Blackburn, voted on and carried by a majority.

The Resolutions Committee report was presented by Jerry Phillips.

Rev. Steve Witherspoon, Pastor of Peak Valley Baptist Church, thanked the Association for the 1,000.00 donation it made last year. Rev. Witherspoon also discussed the Christian Coalition and "its efforts only to inform our people." He also said their meetings were on the fourth Tuesday night at Western Steer at 7:00.

Special music was presented by the Phoenix Praise Team and was enjoyed by all present.

Dewey and Irene Campbell sang "A Child of the King." They also led in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Morning Message delivered by Rev. Victor Church, Pastor of Orion Baptist Church, who led in prayer and read scripture from

Acts 9:1-22. He spoke on knowing God's will which included "Vision - realizing that salvation is by grace through faith only in Christ Jesus. We must have the vision to go and share Jesus with the unsaved...where there is no vision the people perish." Rev. Church continued, "Vulnerable - we must make ourselves vulnerable to God in order to be used and we must sacrifice ourselves in order for God to take us and to use us." He also stated, "We must obey and put ourselves in a place where God can use us and trust him for the Victory."

Everyone who wished came for altar prayer lead by Rev. Billy Joe Blevins.

Rev. Rex Eldreth, former pastor of Phoenix Baptist Church, gave directions for the meal and asked the blessing on the food.

After a delicious meal served by the ladies of the church the afternoon session began at 1:15 p.m. with Dewey and Irene Campbell leading in the singing of "Love Lifted Me."

The moderator expressed appreciation for the wonderful meal served.

Devotion was presented by Bob Calhoun who read scripture and led prayer.

Foreign Missions report not available at this time.

Home Missions report of Lois Jones was approved, in her absence, as printed in the program.

Vacation Bible School report of Diane Dixon was approved, in her absence, as printed in the program .

Seminary Extension report given by Rev. Rick Anderson who also encouraged everyone to be a part of and take a part in Seminary Extension.

Dewey and Irene Campbell led in the singing of "Jesus Saves."

Afternoon message by Rev. W. E. Burchette, Pastor of Old Fields Baptist Church, who read scripture from II Peter Chapter 3. He told those present, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promises." He wants every person to take the cup of salvation and wants every person to be saved." Rev. Burchette admonished, "If you make a promise, then keep that promise if at all possible." He also said "sight is seeing things as they are and vision is seeing things as they could be." He reminded us how God keeps his promises even years after they were made and that "there may be some things in your life you should have done and you think God has forgotten, but He does not forget; the consequences of sin we have to live with." Rev. Burchette concluded, "We need to confess our sins to God. He is long suffering and wishes none of us to perish.

Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee made by Rev. Ken Furches for Committee Chairman, Colonel Blevins, who had to be away.

During miscellaneous business, Rev. Steve Witherspoon asked to have a few moments to pass out some information on the Christian Coalition.

A motion to approve the minutes as typed by the Clerk was

made by Rev. Carl Ray Witherspoon, seconded by Dorothy Witherspoon, voted on and carried.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. David Blackburn.

Moderator Billy Joe Blevins expressed appreciation for being allowed to serve as Moderator.

Motion to adjourn by Rev. Carl Ray Witherspoon, seconded by Rev. Jack Miller.

TABLE A. Church Membership And Other Information

1 - Year Church Organized
2 - Pastor (Y/N)
3 - Year Pastor Came
4 - Church Location Code:

1-Open Country	Medium City	Large City
2-Village	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
3-Town	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
4-Small City	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 28)
6 - TOTAL BAPTISMS
a) Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
b) Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age
c) Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b	6c
APPLE GROVE	ASHE	1889	Y	1986	1	1	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	ASHE	1810	Y	1991	1	1	7	0	3	2
BEAVER CREEK	ASHE	1890	Y	1990	1	1	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	ASHE	1857	Y	1968	1	1	7	0	2	1
BIG FLATS	ASHE	1905	N		1	1	6	0	2	3
BIG LAUREL	ASHE	1880	Y	1989	1	1	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	ASHE	1887	Y	1994	1	1	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	ASHE	1888	Y	1973	2	1	1	0	0	0
BUFFALO	ASHE	1869	Y	1990	1	1	4	0	0	0
CALVARY	ASHE	1960	Y	1993	3	1	3	2	0	1
CLIFTON	ASHE	1891	Y	1988	1	1	2	0	1	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	ASHE	1953	Y	1991	3	1	11	0	1	6
FRIENDLY GROVE	ASHE	1945	Y	1987	1	1	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	ASHE	1880	Y	1988	1	1	10	0	3	1
GLENDALE SPRINGS	ASHE	1914	Y	1992	1	1	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	ASHE	1929	Y	1993	2	1	3	0	1	0
HEALING SPRINGS	ASHE	1884	Y	1992	1	1	2	0	1	0
LANDMARK	ASHE	1856	Y	1985	1	1	9	0	0	4
LAUREL KNOB	ASHE	1912	Y	1984	1	1	4	0	1	2
LIBERTY GROVE	ASHE	1915	Y	1994	1	1	5	0	1	1
LITTLE HELTON	ASHE	1923	Y	1991	1	1	2	0	0	0
MIDWAY	ASHE	1953	Y	1985	1	1	6	0	1	4
MISSION HOME	ASHE	1892	Y	1991	1	1	11	0	3	2
MT. OLIVE	ASHE	1941	Y	1986	1	1	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	ASHE	1885	Y	1976	1	1	7	0	4	0
NORTH BEAVER	ASHE	1943	Y	1990	1	1	9	0	6	2
OAK HILL	ASHE	1927	Y	1990	1	1	1	0	0	0
OBIDS	ASHE	1892	Y	1988	1	1	1	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	ASHE	1803	Y	1986	1	1	0	0	0	0
ORION	ASHE	1911	Y	1993	1	1	1	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	ASHE	1892	Y	1992	1	1	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	ASHE	1908	N		1	1	1	0	0	1
PILOT MOUNTAIN	WATAUGA	1886	Y	1992	1	1	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	ASHE	1948	Y	1992	1	1	1	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	ASHE	1870	Y	1988	1	1	6	0	2	2
PLEASANT VALLEY	ASHE	1929	Y	1990	1	1	1	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	ASHE	1990	Y	1994	1	1	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	ASHE	1940	Y	1983	1	1	2	0	0	1
STURGILLS	ASHE	1933	Y	1978	1	1	6	0	0	2
THREE FORKS	ASHE	1845	N		1	1	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	WATAUGA	1975	Y	1994	1	1	2	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	ASHE	1915	Y	1984	1	1	10	0	0	0
WAGONER	ASHE	1949	Y	1992	1	1	2	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	ASHE	1929	Y	1990	2	1	5	0	1	2
WELCOME HOME	ASHE	1935	Y	1988	1	1	4	0	1	2
TOTALS							152	2	34	39

d) Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
e) Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
f) Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
g) Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
8 - Members Lost (by letter, statement, etc.)
9 - Total Members
a) Resident Members
b) Nonresident Members
10 - Received from Non-Baptist Churches
11 - Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

6d	6e	6f	6g	7	8	9	9a	9b	10	11
0	0	0	0	3	0	112	84	28	0	0
2	0	0	0	18	14	403	387	16	4	1
0	0	0	0	4	4	124	80	44	0	0
2	2	0	0	2	3	158	85	73	0	0
1	0	0	0	4	4	113	78	35	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	10	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	5	36	28	8	0	0
0	1	0	0	3	7	300	254	46	0	0
0	0	1	3	1	7	103	91	12	1	0
0	0	0	0	6	0	65	65	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	3	4	236	167	69	0	0
2	2	0	0	4	7	370	302	68	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	6	279	212	67	0	1
3	2	1	0	4	19	358	314	44	0	0
0	0	0	0	7	2	187	169	18	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	4	152	87	65	0	1
0	0	0	1	8	5	193	112	81	0	0
2	0	3	0	3	2	197	179	18	2	1
1	0	0	0	0	4	95	70	25	0	0
2	1	0	0	5	8	194	111	83	1	0
0	0	2	0	0	4	96	41	55	0	0
0	0	0	1	2	3	295	234	61	0	0
2	2	2	0	4	5	194	142	52	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	2	65	56	9	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	5	263	139	124	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	2	114	71	43	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	2	162	99	63	0	0
0	1	0	0	2	4	52	33	19	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	103	92	11	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	15	175	160	15	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	5	170	132	38	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	2	96	95	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	4	1	73	55	18	0	0
2	0	0	0	1	1	138	96	42	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	109	50	59	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	2	30	30	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	2	103	72	31	0	0
3	0	1	0	3	2	155	118	37	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	2	104	55	49	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	5	189	153	36	0	0
7	2	1	0	5	3	182	155	27	0	0
0	2	0	0	7	3	114	94	20	0	3
0	0	2	0	3	1	159	84	75	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	3	196	130	66	0	0
38	18	16	5	116	181	7040	5279	1761	9	7

TABLE B. Sunday School Information

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
a) Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
b) Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
c) Children Enroll. (6-11 Yrs or Grds 1-6)
d) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grds 7-12)
e) Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Years of Age)
f) Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Years of Age)
g) Adult Enrollment (35-64 Years of Age)
h) Senior Adult Enroll. (65 Years and Over)
i) Special Education Enrollment

CHURCHES	12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h	12i
APPLE GROVE	40	0	5	4	0	6	0	20	5	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	234	0	20	40	37	12	25	61	11	0
BEAVER CREEK	39	0	5	6	6	1	10	11	0	0
BETHEL	68	0	5	10	4	4	7	20	7	0
BIG FLATS	67	0	8	12	9	5	4	18	8	0
BIG LAUREL	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0
BLUE RIDGE	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	0
BRISTOL	92	4	4	9	10	4	6	9	30	0
BUFFALO	90	0	6	4	12	9	6	30	16	0
CALVARY	42	1	0	4	5	0	0	20	6	0
CLIFTON	75	0	3	6	7	5	28	12	7	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	154	0	5	16	24	12	8	62	23	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	129	3	6	7	14	0	13	61	20	0
FRIENDSHIP	164	0	21	21	9	2	26	36	47	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	96	0	14	5	6	3	14	39	15	0
GRASSY CREEK	55	0	0	3	6	6	0	26	10	0
HEALING SPRINGS	83	0	6	14	14	3	7	20	19	0
LANDMARK	104	0	20	10	10	7	7	20	30	0
LAUREL KNOB	35	1	0	3	5	4	3	10	5	0
LIBERTY GROVE	87	0	2	10	6	12	14	22	17	0
LITTLE HELTON	56	0	6	0	9	2	2	17	15	0
MIDWAY	149	5	14	14	21	9	25	24	23	0
MISSION HOME	77	0	0	11	6	11	0	25	20	0
MT. OLIVE	55	3	0	8	4	9	6	15	4	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	140	0	10	26	16	13	10	40	19	0
NORTH BEAVER	75	0	11	4	8	6	5	28	12	0
OAK HILL	63	0	4	3	7	1	4	25	11	0
OBIDS	38	0	0	4	3	2	0	17	7	0
OLD FIELDS	60	0	0	6	12	3	4	14	18	0
ORION	65	0	3	6	8	7	8	21	10	0
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	47	0	5	10	8	1	2	12	5	0
PHOENIX	90	0	7	13	13	4	5	23	19	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	39	0	3	1	3	0	5	14	8	0
PINE SWAMP	46	0	0	7	9	4	8	10	6	0
PLEASANT HOME	76	0	6	6	10	8	2	15	12	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	24	0	4	0	0	4	5	0	10	0
ROUND KNOB	49	2	2	4	6	6	5	15	3	0
STURGILLS	89	0	6	8	25	0	0	50	0	0
THREE FORKS	40	0	4	5	9	4	2	6	6	0
TRINITY	74	0	8	12	10	6	10	6	12	0
TUCKERDALE	112	0	12	6	17	7	22	30	6	0
WAGONER	59	0	3	5	6	2	3	23	5	0
WARRENSVILLE	90	5	9	13	14	0	7	27	10	0
WELCOME HOME	81	0	11	10	10	0	6	29	13	0
TOTALS	3383	25	258	366	419	204	324	992	548	0

j) Adults Away Enrollment
k) Homebound Enrollment
l) General Officers Enrollment
m) Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
13 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
14 - New Sunday School Members
15 - Sunday School College Students
16 - Sunday School Single Adults
17 - Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
18 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
19 - Backyard Bible Club Enrollment

12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	28	0	140	18	2	16	0	213	0
0	0	0	0	30	5	0	0	0	52	0
0	0	11	0	68	2	6	15	0	60	0
0	0	3	0	43	10	1	8	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	15	0
0	2	2	0	24	8	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	16	0	84	4	4	0	0	100	0
0	0	7	0	62	2	0	0	0	72	27
0	0	6	0	25	2	0	1	0	65	0
0	0	7	0	54	0	2	0	0	62	0
0	0	4	0	92	10	7	4	5	131	0
0	0	5	0	73	2	0	0	0	45	0
0	0	2	0	99	10	0	0	3	159	4
0	0	0	0	60	7	1	0	0	75	0
0	0	4	0	41	0	1	0	0	38	0
0	0	4	0	58	5	3	10	0	91	0
0	0	0	0	72	5	2	20	0	90	0
0	0	4	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	4	0	60	13	4	13	0	27	0
0	0	5	0	32	0	0	3	0	50	0
0	10	4	0	96	5	9	13	0	60	0
0	0	4	0	65	2	3	0	0	87	0
0	0	6	0	32	0	2	4	0	38	0
0	4	2	0	101	7	3	0	0	131	0
0	0	1	0	48	6	4	7	0	0	0
0	0	8	0	30	1	0	1	0	40	0
0	0	5	0	33	0	2	2	0	18	0
0	0	3	0	45	0	0	7	0	50	0
0	0	2	0	45	3	4	2	0	43	0
0	0	4	0	14	0	1	4	4	42	0
3	0	3	0	52	1	2	2	11	80	0
0	0	5	0	30	0	1	9	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	42	0	2	1	0	23	0
0	0	17	0	50	7	1	2	0	28	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
0	1	0	0	18	2	1	2	0	0	0
0	0	6	0	31	0	4	0	0	35	0
0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	4	0	35	5	0	0	0	31	0
0	0	10	0	50	0	1	0	0	66	0
0	0	12	0	84	10	4	7	0	144	0
0	0	12	0	52	6	0	2	0	0	0
0	0	5	0	58	6	3	5	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	60	3	0	0	0	89	0
	17		0		167		160		2363	
3		231		2316		80		23		51

TABLE D. Music Ministry Information

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

22 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a) Preschool Enrollment (3 Years)
b) Preschool Enrollment (4-5 Years)
c) Children Enrollment (6-8 Yrs or Grd 1-3)
d) Children Enrollment (9-11 Yrs or Grd 4-6)
e) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 7-12)

CHURCHES	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	103	4	8	12	9	13
BEAVER CREEK	27	1	2	1	4	3
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	51	4	5	2	6	3
BIG LAUREL	6	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	45	0	0	4	5	6
BUFFALO	30	0	2	1	2	7
CALVARY	23	0	0	1	2	4
CLIFTON	20	0	0	0	1	4
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	43	0	0	0	10	3
FRIENDLY GROVE	26	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	36	0	5	5	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	49	0	0	0	0	2
GRASSY CREEK	16	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	23	0	1	1	1	0
LANDMARK	54	5	10	5	2	2
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	47	1	3	2	3	3
LITTLE HELTON	19	0	0	0	5	6
MIDWAY	57	0	4	6	5	8
MISSION HOME	47	0	0	2	3	9
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	41	2	1	9	2	3
NORTH BEAVER	27	0	3	3	3	5
OAK HILL	15	0	0	0	0	2
OBIDS	29	0	0	1	3	3
OLD FIELDS	25	0	0	1	0	10
ORION	24	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	29	0	1	3	3	6
PILOT MOUNTAIN	21	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	23	0	1	2	4	4
PLEASANT VALLEY	16	0	0	1	0	5
RIVERVIEW	10	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	25	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	9	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	69	5	6	5	4	4
WELCOME HOME	49	1	2	2	5	3
TOTALS	1134	23	54	69	82	118

YEAR ENDING June 30, 1994

f) Adult Enrollment (18 Yrs and Over)
g) Senior Adult Choir Enrollment
h) Handbell Enrollment
i) Vocal Ensemble Enrollment
j) Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment

22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	15	6
16	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	6	0
3	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0
12	6	0	0	0
8	4	0	2	2
15	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0
26	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	2	4
29	0	0	13	5
16	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	10	0
0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	11	0
26	0	0	7	0
0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	4	0
13	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	9	0
14	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
15	1	0	0	0
17	0	0	4	0
0	0	0	0	0
10	2	0	0	0
8	2	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0
27	0	0	15	3
1	22	0	13	0
617	40	0	111	20

TABLE E. Woman's Missionary Union And Brotherhood Information

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

23 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a) Mission Friends Enroll. (5 Yrs and Under)
b) Girls in Action Enroll. (6-11 Yrs/Gr 1-6)
c) Acteens Enroll. (12-17 Yrs/Grades 7-12)
d) Baptist Young Women Enroll. (18-34 Years)
e) Baptist Women Enroll. (35 Years and Over)
f) WMU Officers Enrollment

CHURCHES	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	57	13	11	8	10	10	5
BEAVER CREEK	10	0	0	0	3	5	2
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	15	0	0	0	0	11	4
CALVARY	12	0	0	0	0	11	1
CLIFTON	7	0	0	0	5	0	2
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	39	4	10	4	0	20	1
FRIENDLY GROVE	35	0	0	0	0	30	5
FRIENDSHIP	56	22	9	0	0	20	5
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	36	0	10	7	1	15	3
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	40	7	5	7	0	17	4
MISSION HOME	15	0	0	0	0	11	4
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	19	0	0	0	0	17	2
NORTH BEAVER	9	0	0	0	0	6	3
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	12	0	0	0	6	5	1
ORION	22	0	0	0	5	15	2
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	6	0	0	0	0	4	2
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	13	1	0	0	0	9	3
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	9	0	0	0	0	9	5
WARRENSVILLE	22	0	6	0	0	10	6
WELCOME HOME	27	4	3	3	0	14	3
TOTALS	461	51	54	29	30	239	63

TABLE E. (continued)

YEAR ENDING June 30, 1994

24 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
- a) Lads Enrollment (6-8 Yrs or Grades 1-3)
- b) Crusaders Enrollment (9-11 Yrs or Grades 4-6)
- c) Pioneers Enrollment (12-14 Yrs or Grades 7-9)
- d) H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs/Grades 10-12)
- e) Baptist Young Men Enrollment (18-34 Years)
- f) Baptist Men Enrollment (35 Years and Over)
- g) Missions Project Participation
- h) Ongoing Mission Action Groups

24	24a	24b	24c	24d	24e	24f	24g	24h
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	7	8	6	4	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	7	14	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	2	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	4	5	6	5	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1	0	0	1	1	9	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
11	0	2	3	3	2	1	0	0
9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
142	14	28	15	13	10	62	0	0

TABLE E. (continued)

YEAR ENDING June 30, 1994

24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
26 - Number of Missions Operating
27 - Total Receipts
29 - Total Mission Expenditure
29c - Cooperative Program
29d - Associational Missions
30 - Value of Church Property
32 - Church Debt

23	24	26	27	29	29c	29d	30	32
0	0	0	3732	130	20	20	0	0
57	25	0	119628	11974	5724	567	400000	79900
10	0	0	14083	1460	0	0	100000	0
0	0	0	32326	350	0	150	112000	7940
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285000	0
0	0	0	1872	476	0	400	45000	0
0	0	0	9374	900	0	150	85000	0
0	0	0	43737	4091	1812	1879	100000	0
15	0	0	26133	2700	1250	200	200000	0
12	0	0	13200	1220	300	300	100000	0
7	0	0	36619	4576	850	1193	91000	0
39	21	0	132232	28080	9404	7053	975000	0
35	0	0	93130	16443	3000	3000	667500	0
56	0	0	98886	17974	7674	3107	582250	0
0	0	0	99820	5423	0	1990	275000	71814
0	0	0	30225	4255	2030	780	155000	0
36	14	0	35096	4455	1586	448	130000	0
0	0	0	35504	4500	1200	600	127950	0
0	0	0	34301	3355	511	800	90800	0
0	0	0	49498	8198	1320	1870	255000	0
0	0	0	6564	314	114	200	19600	2200
40	20	0	91380	21626	8842	1200	600000	0
15	0	0	43648	5951	2098	1203	210000	0
0	0	0	15228	1213	350	475	112000	0
19	0	0	77722	17932	3484	2787	100000	0
9	0	0	24068	12326	883	1043	115000	0
0	0	1	15983	2321	0	240	90000	0
0	0	0	11304	800	300	500	75000	0
12	12	0	42579	10312	3000	1700	175000	0
22	0	0	51157	7020	2517	1678	300000	0
0	0	0	12855	350	100	100	26400	0
6	18	0	50240	2458	900	1000	300000	25000
0	0	0	10549	482	0	482	260000	0
0	0	0	15432	1538	200	150	80000	0
0	0	0	26699	4296	1019	1068	150000	0
0	0	0	10630	0	0	0	30000	4445
0	0	0	7187	50	0	50	75000	8000
0	0	0	17204	1524	602	922	100000	0
0	0	0	14320	3000	0	500	40000	0
0	0	0	11304	2305	0	425	60000	0
13	12	0	54347	5088	700	254	250000	0
0	0	0	28200	7525	400	500	250000	0
9	0	0	15322	1910	236	300	127000	0
22	11	0	49860	3050	1800	1200	405000	14326
27	9	0	43314	7663	3992	1578	161700	0
461	142	1	1656492	242114	68218	44062	8888200	213625

TABLE F. Financial Information

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
North Carolina

27 - TOTAL RECEIPTS
a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
c) All Other Receipts
28 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
a) Church Staff Salaries

CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	28	28a
APPLE GROVE	3732	3732	0	0	2981	500
BALD MOUNTAIN	119628	89665	29963	0	76910	22600
BEAVER CREEK	14083	10066	4017	0	8042	4800
BETHEL	32326	20891	11435	0	30693	7680
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	1872	1798	74	0	1792	650
BLUE RIDGE	9374	9374	0	0	6047	3380
BRISTOL	43737	40721	2886	130	34333	21680
BUFFALO	26133	24841	1292	0	25578	13860
CALVARY	13200	13200	0	0	4100	3100
CLIFTON	36619	32172	4447	0	18217	10340
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	132232	118083	13423	726	100319	20039
FRIENDLY GROVE	93130	85651	7038	441	72991	40833
FRIENDSHIP	98886	82095	16791	0	38427	35470
GLENDALE SPRINGS	99820	46707	52422	691	127060	13340
GRASSY CREEK	30225	29667	358	200	26310	8910
HEALING SPRINGS	35096	31869	2427	800	25135	15060
LANDMARK	35504	30683	4789	32	27860	12960
LAUREL KNOB	34301	28185	5961	155	23436	17107
LIBERTY GROVE	49498	47973	1525	0	19218	7390
LITTLE HELTON	6564	4210	2354	0	12080	2332
MIDWAY	91380	79931	10628	821	67048	35531
MISSION HOME	43648	42523	1125	0	24781	14519
MT. OLIVE	15228	15040	188	0	6719	3600
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	77722	69681	7939	102	53579	15990
NORTH BEAVER	24068	23385	634	49	19073	8400
OAK HILL	15983	15983	0	0	14408	8250
OBIDS	11304	9789	1515	0	8214	5480
OLD FIELDS	42579	37463	4840	276	41829	19700
ORION	51157	40671	10417	69	47408	21323
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	12855	4413	8442	0	11657	1325
PHOENIX	50240	38839	11279	122	48714	17145
PILOT MOUNTAIN	10549	9720	483	346	9941	5989
PINE SWAMP	15432	11232	4200	0	12964	7428
PLEASANT HOME	26699	24114	1788	797	16690	9392
PLEASANT VALLEY	10630	2947	7683	0	4713	0
RIVERVIEW	7187	0	7187	0	6761	411
ROUND KNOB	17204	17204	0	0	13754	7535
STURGILLS	14320	14320	0	0	7255	5400
THREE FORKS	11304	11304	0	0	8125	4200
TRINITY	54347	49008	5266	73	48879	34682
TUCKERDALE	28200	26000	2000	200	18600	13000
WAGONER	15322	13413	1909	0	14402	6000
WARRENSVILLE	49860	36925	9691	3244	64907	24045
WELCOME HOME	43314	41327	1987	0	36256	15955
TOTALS	1656492	1386815	260403	9274	1288206	547331

b) Monday Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
c) Debt Retirement During the Year
d) Church Literature
e) All Other Local Expenditures
30 - Value of Church Property
31 - Money Borrowed
32 - Church Debt

28b	28c	28d	28e	30	31	32
0	0	272	2209	0	0	0
0	37263	3766	13281	400000	0	79900
0	0	648	2594	100000	0	0
0	8340	942	13731	112000	9000	7940
0	0	0	0	285000	0	0
0	0	74	1068	45000	0	0
0	0	133	2534	85000	0	0
0	0	1192	11461	100000	0	0
0	0	1583	10135	200000	0	0
0	0	1000	0	100000	0	0
0	0	1735	6142	91000	0	0
0	0	4778	75502	975000	0	0
0	0	3700	28458	667500	0	0
0	0	2957	0	582250	0	0
71107	28186	1250	13177	275000	100000	71874
0	0	1576	15824	155000	0	0
0	0	2055	8020	130000	0	0
0	0	882	14018	127950	0	0
0	0	385	5944	90800	0	0
0	0	940	10888	255000	0	0
6079	1300	465	1904	19600	3500	2200
0	0	4885	26632	600000	0	0
0	0	1977	8285	210000	0	0
0	0	1119	2000	112000	0	0
0	0	1164	36425	100000	0	0
0	2960	1880	5833	115000	0	0
0	0	567	5591	90000	0	0
0	0	464	2270	75000	0	0
0	0	2051	20078	175000	0	0
0	0	1374	24711	300000	0	0
8197	0	475	1660	26400	0	0
0	15570	1970	14029	300000	0	25000
0	0	319	3633	260000	0	0
2771	0	303	2462	80000	0	0
1701	0	1126	4471	150000	0	0
945	1951	77	1740	30000	5300	4445
0	5245	67	1038	75000	0	8000
0	0	492	5727	100000	0	0
0	0	435	1420	40000	0	0
0	0	810	3115	60000	0	0
0	0	0	14197	250000	0	0
0	0	2100	3500	250000	0	0
0	0	634	7768	127000	0	0
25836	3244	2172	9610	405000	16500	14326
0	0	1984	18317	161700	0	0
116636	104059	58778	461402	8888200	134300	213625

TABLE H. Special Items

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33 - Budget Promotion (1 thru 5)
34 - Broadcast (TV/Radio) (N/T/R/B)
35 - Senior/Single Adult Council (N/Sr/Si/B)
36 - A.M. Worship Service Attendance
37 - College Student Baptisms
38 - Mission Project Participants
39 - Legally Blind Persons
40 - Congregational Services (Y/N)
41 - Visitation (Y/N)
42 - Week of Prayer - Home Missions (Y/N)
43 - Home Mission Study (Y/N)
44 - Week of Prayer - Foreign Missions (Y/N)
45 - Foreign Mission Study (Y/N)

CHURCHES	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
APPLE GROVE	1	1	1	40	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	
BALD MOUNTAIN	1	1	1	220	0	11	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
BEAVER CREEK	1	1	1	38	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	1	1	1	65	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG FLATS	1	1	1	45	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG LAUREL	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BLUE RIDGE	1	1	1	25	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
BRISTOL	1	1	1	120	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
BUFFALO	5	1	1	65	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
CALVARY	1	1	1	55	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
CLIFTON	1	1	1	54	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	5	3	1	172	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
FRIENDLY GROVE	1	1	1	100	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
FRIENDSHIP	4	3	1	0	0	15	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GLENDALE SPRINGS	5	1	1	109	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	30	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
HEALING SPRINGS	1	1	1	52	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
LANDMARK	5	1	1	110	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
LAUREL KNOB	5	1	1	40	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LIBERTY GROVE	5	1	1	78	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE HELTON	5	1	1	30	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
MIDWAY	1	1	1	130	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
MISSION HOME	5	1	1	75	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
MT. OLIVE	2	1	1	39	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	5	1	1	116	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
NORTH BEAVER	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
OAK HILL	1	1	1	34	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
OBIDS	1	1	1	30	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
OLD FIELDS	1	1	1	64	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
ORION	1	1	1	60	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	1	1	1	15	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N
PHOENIX	5	1	1	55	0	6	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1	1	1	28	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINE SWAMP	1	1	1	45	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HOME	2	1	1	54	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
PLEASANT VALLEY	1	1	1	24	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N
RIVERVIEW	1	1	1	20	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
ROUND KNOB	5	1	1	35	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N
STURGILLS	1	1	1	64	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N
THREE FORKS	1	1	1	31	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
TRINITY	2	1	1	58	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
TUCKERDALE	5	1	1	88	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
WAGONER	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
WARRENSVILLE	1	1	1	70	0	10	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WELCOME HOME	1	1	1	65	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS				2648	1	42	3						

46 - Deacon Family Ministry (Y/N)
47 - Conduct Support Groups (Y/N)
48 - Community Ministries (Y/N)
49 - Tithing Commitments (Y/N)
50 - Observe RA Week (Y/N)
51 - Library/Media Center (Y/N)
52 - Computer Processing (Y/N)
53 - Pastor Medical Insurance (Y/N)
54 - Budget (Y/N)
55 - State Paper in Budget (Y/N)
56 - Give to Association on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
57 - Church Archives (Y/N)
58 - Building/Renovating(Y/N)

46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
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Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
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N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
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Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
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Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
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N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N

TABLE I. Mission Information

YEAR ENDING June 30, 1994

25 - Mission Type Churches Started
26 - MISSION TYPE CHURCHES OPERATING
a) Sunday School Mission
b) Discipleship Training Mission
c) Music Ministry Mission
d) WMU Mission
e) Brotherhood Mission
f) Baptisms Mission

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CHURCHES	25	26	26a	26b	26c	26d	26e	26f
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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6 - Total Baptisms
7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
9 - Total Membership
12 - Total Sunday School Enrollment
16 - Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment
20 - Total Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.
22 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

CHURCHES	COUNTY	6	7	9	12	16	20	22
APPLE GROVE	ASHE	0	3	112	40	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	ASHE	7	10	403	284	213	83	103
BEAVER CREEK	ASHE	0	4	124	39	52	0	27
BETHEL	ASHE	7	2	158	68	60	0	0
BIG FLATS	ASHE	6	4	113	67	0	0	51
BIG LAUREL	ASHE	0	0	20	9	15	0	6
BLUE RIDGE	ASHE	0	0	86	26	0	0	0
BRISTOL	ASHE	1	3	300	92	100	0	45
BUFFALO	ASHE	4	1	103	90	72	62	30
CALVARY	ASHE	3	6	65	42	65	16	23
CLIFTON	ASHE	2	3	236	75	62	25	20
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	ASHE	11	4	370	154	131	0	43
FRIENDLY GROVE	ASHE	0	1	279	129	45	0	26
FRIENDSHIP	ASHE	10	4	358	164	159	124	36
GLENDALE SPRINGS	ASHE	0	7	187	96	75	0	49
GRASSY CREEK	ASHE	3	0	152	55	38	0	16
HEALING SPRINGS	ASHE	2	8	193	83	91	37	23
LANDMARK	ASHE	9	3	197	104	90	0	54
LAUREL KNOB	ASHE	4	0	95	35	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	ASHE	5	5	194	87	27	45	47
LITTLE HELTON	ASHE	2	0	96	56	50	0	19
MIDWAY	ASHE	6	2	295	149	60	49	57
MISSION HOME	ASHE	11	4	194	77	87	46	47
MT. OLIVE	ASHE	0	0	65	55	38	0	0
NEW RIVER BAPTIST	ASHE	7	1	263	140	131	0	41
NORTH BEAVER	ASHE	9	0	114	75	0	33	27
OAK HILL	ASHE	1	0	162	63	40	0	15
OBIDS	ASHE	1	2	52	38	18	0	29
OLD FIELDS	ASHE	0	1	103	60	50	30	25
ORION	ASHE	1	1	175	65	43	0	24
PEAK VALLEY BAPTIST	ASHE	0	0	8	47	42	23	0
PHOENIX	ASHE	1	2	170	90	80	25	29
PILOT MOUNTAIN	WATAUGA	0	0	96	39	0	0	21
PINE SWAMP	ASHE	1	4	73	46	23	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	ASHE	6	1	138	76	28	0	23
PLEASANT VALLEY	ASHE	1	1	109	0	13	0	16
RIVERVIEW	ASHE	0	2	30	24	0	0	10
ROUND KNOB	ASHE	2	0	103	49	35	0	0
SIURGILLS	ASHE	6	3	155	89	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	ASHE	0	0	104	40	31	0	0
TRINITY	WATAUGA	2	0	189	74	66	85	25
TUCKERDALE	ASHE	10	5	182	112	144	0	0
WAGONER	ASHE	2	7	114	59	0	0	9
WARRENSVILLE	ASHE	5	3	159	90	0	18	69
WELCOME HOME	ASHE	4	1	196	81	89	0	49
TOTALS		152	116	7040	3383	2363	651	1134

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Friday, August 18, 1995

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Saturday, August 19, 1995

NORTH BEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH

ONE HUNDRED NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Ashe Baptist Association

Meeting on Friday, August 18, 1995
Host Church, Obids Baptist Church
Meeting at Obids Baptist Church

Meeting on Saturday, August 19, 1995
Host Church, North Beaver
Baptist Church
Meeting at North Beaver
Baptist Church

ONE HUNDRED TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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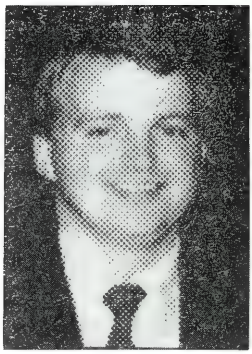
Mr. Charles King



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SPEAKERS
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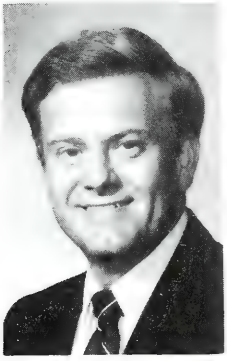
Former Pastor,
Orion Baptist Church

Rev. John Rhymer
Fruitland Baptist
Bible Institute

David Blackburn
Pastor,
Buffalo Baptist Church



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Foreign Mission Board
SBC

Rev. Ross Harless
Pastor
Bethel Baptist Church

THE 1995 ANNUAL OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

Mrs. Ruth Calhoun

Love, demonstrated by giving, was the mark of Ruth Calhoun's life. Ruth was serving her 13th year as Ashe Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union Director at the time of her death, February 12, 1995. She traveled willingly and spent many hours with the WMU organizations throughout the county. Her love for missions and her exuberance and enthusiasm were very evident. One of the last efforts was a special meeting at her home church, Orion Baptist, with Jan High, from the Baptist State Convention to bring the local WMU organization up to date on the changes taking place in 1995.

Ruth's mission interest was seen in her personal partnership-mission work. In 1990, she went with other Ashe and Three Forks Association members to Araraquara, Brazil, where she taught, witnessed and distributed Bibles. She helped survey a partnership in the Upper Ohio Valley Association of West Virginia and participated in the partnership with others from the Ashe Association in 1992. She was planning another mission trip in the summer of 1995.

Ruth's good works follow her, in that one of her eyes was given a 65 year old woman within hours of her death, and over $3600.00 in Gideon Bibles were sent to Araraquara, Brazil in her memory.

THE 1995 ANNUAL OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

Rev. John F. Goodman

Rev. John F. Goodman was born in Friendship Community April 4, 1908.
grew up in Baldwin Community and was ordained at Buffalo Baptist Church in 1948.
first pastored several churches in the Ashe and Alleghany Associations and then
ved to Maryland and worked in pioneer missions and organized churches and
stored.

He moved back to the Ashe Association and pastored in several churches and then
stored Blairs Fork Baptist Church in Caldwell and Meat Camp in Watauga, as his last
ll-time churches. Next he was seven months in pioneer missions in Steel Valley
sociation, Geneva and Madison, Ohio. His last ministries were supply and interim at
etcher Memorial, Laurel Knob, Calvary and Healing Springs. His last sermon was at
berty Grove Baptist Church December 4, 1994, nine days before his death on
ecember 13, 1994.

He was a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Insitiiture, attended Baltimore School of
e Bible, "Life Principles," and "Youth Conflict with seminars of 30 hours each in
tlanta, Georgia; Charlotte, North Carolina; and Hersey, Pennslvania.

——Information from Molly Goodman, Widow of Rev. John F. Goodman

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REV. W.H. CALDWELL

Rev. W.H. Caldwell was born August 31, 1906. He was married to Stella Halsey in 1924. They were blessed with 4 children. 3 boys and 1 girl. He began his ministry in 1928.

During the years of his ministry he served 34 churches. He served Mount Pleasant Church in Wilkes County, Pleasant Grove, Grubbs Chapel, Pine Branch, and Galax in Virginia. He also served churches in Lenior in Caldwell County and churches in the Sandhills Association.

Here in Ashe County he served Healing Springs, Wagoner, Chestnut Hill, New River and Landmark.

Brother Caldwell posesses a great zeal for souls. At 84 he still has a consuming desire to see people come to know the Lord. Only heaven knows the vast number he has led to Christ. Rev. & Mrs. Caldwell make their home with their daughter in a beautiful home overlooking New River near Crumpler.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou
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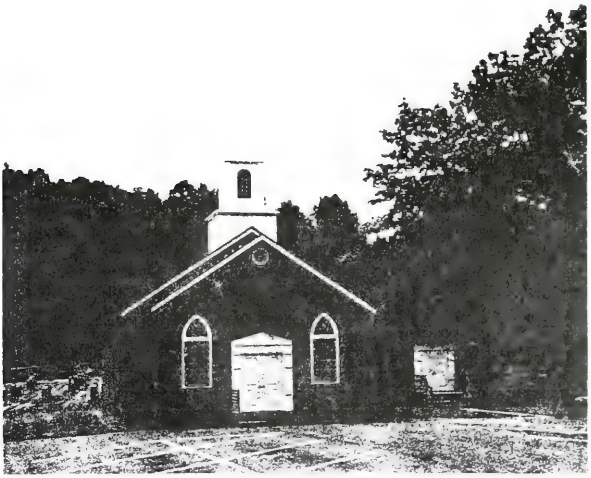

OBIDS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hosting on Friday, August 18, 1995
Meeting at Obids Baptist Church

NORTH BEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Hosting on Saturday, August 19, 1995
Meeting at North Beaver Baptist Church

OBIDS BAPTIST CHURCH
A Brief History

Around 1891 a small group of Christian people came together in the Obids Community and began holding prayer services in various homes. This was the beginning of Obids Baptist Church, which was informally organized in 1892.

The first services were held in an old log school house under the direction of Rev. J. Floyd Fletcher and traveling ministers that passed through the community from time to time.

The record states that a letter of organization was read and approved on the third Sunday in June, 1892, with Rev. T.M. Duncan serving as Moderator and W.H. Hartzog as Clerk. This letter of organization was not recorded. Deacons were Isaic Faw, D.H. Burgess, and Lee J. McNeill.

Early members (possibly charter members) were: D.H. Burgess, Ettie Mikeal Burgess, Frank Brown, Martha Fletcher Brown, W.H. Hartzog, Julia Hartzog, Lee J. McNeill, Mary McNeill, Ollie Hartzog Parsons and Isaic Faw.

In August 1892 the church agreed to join the Ashe-Alleghany Association. Brother W.H. Hartzog, Church Clerk, was appointed to represent the church in that body.

There are no records from 1892-1902.

The church was reoroganized in August 1902 with Rev. J. Floyd Fletcher as pastor. He served until August 1905.

In July 1903 plans were made to build a church building, and the following men were appointed to serve on the building committee: D. H. Burgess, D. C. Absher, F. M. Brown, I. F. Faw, and W. H. Hartzog.

Sister Julia Absher contributed 1 5/8 acres of land and upon this land Obids Baptist Church was built. Brother Frank Brown and wife Martha contributed the lumber, which he had cut and sawed himself to build a home for his family.

On February 11, 1911, the church building was dedicated to the Lord. Rev. L. B. Murray preached a very inspiring dedication sermon. The building was used until 1947.

In the Summer of 1947 plans were discussed for building a new church. On September 20 of that year a building committee was appointed by the pastor, Rev. E.Z. Sexton, and later confirmed by the church. The committee consisted of the following people:
Heg Parsons, Chairman (deceased), Weldon Bare, J. H. Colvard (deceased), Clint Dillard (deceased), Gladys Dillard, Secretary and Treasurer (deceased), Clayton McNeill (deceased), Nettie McNeill (deceased), Vivian Parsons (deceased), Woodrow Pennington

During a revival meeting in November 1947 much interest was shown in constructing a new church building and the new building was started in early 1948. The old church building was torn down to make room for the new building which was completed in early 1949.

In the Spring of 1989 a Fellowship Hall was erected to the church On July 9, 1991 land that joined the church property was donated by Frank D. and Jackie S. Faw. A new steeple was added in the Spring of 1992.

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NORTH BEAVER BAPTIST CHUCH
A Brief History

God wonderfully blessed in a tent revival conducted by Rev. Harvey Phillips. At the close of the revival, a church was organized. Some who joined had been saved during the revival and others joined from neighboring churches. Rev. Harvey Phillips assisted us in organizing the church with J. C. Goodman acting as moderator.

Services were held twice each month with Sunday School every Sunday in an old store building owned by C.L. Winebarger. There were 26 charter members. They included: Fannie Faw Sheets, D. Mills Goodman, Culie Pharr, Oscar Hurley, Rev. Harley Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Winebarger, Andy Phillips, Zora Winebarger, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Miller, Ruby Lee Severt, Mrs. Julia Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mrs. Dollie Sheets, Mrs. Mae Dempsey Severt, Mrs. Mills Goodman, Mrs. Barnie Severt, Miss Belle McNeil, Fields Harless, Mrs. Nora Harless, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson.

Rev. Levi Greene served as our first pastor of the new church, which was organized January 3, 1943. Rev. W. H. Caldwell was elected as the second pastor in 1945 and work was begun on a new church building on land owned by C.L. Winebarger, which he donated to the church.

The first service was held in the church building on February 15, 1948 by the pastor, W. H. Caldwell, and the new church was named North Beaver Baptist Church. When Rev. Caldwell was called to a church in Wilkes County and moved to a new home in Wilkes county in 1950, Rev. Keene Roark was elected and served as pastor for about four years. Following Rev. Roark were Rev. Wiley Carroll, Rev. Paul Phipps (1958), Rev. John Goodman, Rev. Earl Hartzog, Rev. David Hartzog, Rev. Walter Day, Rev. Douglass Parsons, and Rev. Earl Hartzog, for a second time.

In 1972 Rev. Johnny Lee Goodman assumed his duties as pastor, and the church grew in spirit and members. New Sunday School rooms were built. A well was dug. Conventional indoor plumbling was added to the physical comforts of the church building and carpet was installed throughout the church. Other improvements were made, including the installation of a hot air furnace. On August 9, 1975 North Beaver was host to the Ashe Baptist Association.

Following the resignation of Rev. Johnny Goodman in December, 1978, Rev. David Blackburn was called as pastor that same month. He was ordained by Healing Springs Baptist Church, with the assistance of North Beaver Bapist Church. North Beaver was his first church and he served as pastor for eleven years. During his pastorate many improvements were made to the original sanctuary, such as: as new ceiling and stained glass windows, new church pews, new Baptist Hymnals and Bibles for each pew, insulation overhead, a bricked exterior and lighted church sign.

Three new Sunday School classes were started, and a trailor was purchased to be used for Sunday School rooms. Soon, however, it was decided to build new Sunday School rooms. A storage building and picnic area was built. In 1985 a beautiful fellowship hall, Sunday School rooms, an conventional kitichen were added to the existing building. The church grew in numbers, and for that we are thankful to the God who truly blessed us.

After the resignation of Rev. Blackburn in April,1990, Rev. Wayne Jones was called in November, 1990. The church continues to be blessed by his leadership.

Due to an accident, the front of the church building was badly damaged, but is being built back more beautifully than ever. The church has purchased a van, which is a much-needed asset to the church.

Our deacons are: Mr. Bob Neaves, Mr. Allen Combs, Mr. Scott Privette, Mr. Glenn Miller, and Mr. Terry Hartzog.

God continues to bless our church and add to our present membership, which is over one hundred and fifty. We have Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10:00 and worship service at 11:00. We have Discipleship Training for children through sixth grades on Sunday nights. The youth also have a meeting on Sunday night as well as Bible study for adults. We have a weekly visitation program on Wednesday nights. We would like to invite anyone that might have the opportunity to come and worship God with us at North Beaver Baptist Church.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand 1 July 1994	$ 2,009.22	
Given by the churches	46,125.16	
For World Missions Conference	8,792.97	
For minute books	2,136.00	
For Seminary Extension	422.00	
Given by Rev. John Goodman	100.00	
Given by New River WMU	200.00	
Given by Mary Carolyn Miller	50.00	
Given by Robert Cearley	50.00	
From the Convention, State Missions Offering	454.52	
Miscellaneous receipts	188.27	
TOTAL ON HAND AND RECEIVED		$60,528.14
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Director of Missions		
(a) Salary	14,331.00	
(b) Retirement (owe $700.)	3,500.00	
(c) Medical and life insurance	4,874.88	
(d) Utilities	3,058.10	
(e) Automobile allowance	1,500.00	
(f) Social Security allowance	3,200.00	
(g) Conventions and conferences	2,035.20	
(h) Parsonage allowance	3,000.00	
Office equipment	660.00	
Printing and supplies	2,036.66	
Postage	1,206.72	
Associational calendars	287.62	
Secretarial help	4,320.00	
Clerk-Treasurer	600.00	
Employee Social Security Taxes	444.30	
Parsonage repair and maintenance	151.08	
Sunday School	925.05	
WMU	75.00	
Evangelism	44.00	
Key Leadership	69.88	
Youth	400.00	
Vacation Bible School	732.10	
Seminary Extension	408.50	
World Missions Conference	8,793.97	
Minute Books	2,800.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 59,950.06
BALANCE ON HAND 30 June 1995		$ 578.08

FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE CHURCHES

Apple Grove	50.00	New River	4,148.25
Bald Mountain	120.00	North Beaver	653.61
Beaver Creek	561.85	Oak Hill	240.00
Bethel	155.00	Obids	250.00
Big Flatts	150.00	Old Fields	1,700.00
Big Laurel	385.00	Orion	1,769.41
Blue Ridge	847.02	Peak Valley	200.00
Bristol	1,744.17	Phoenix	1,000.00
Buffalo	200.00	Pilot Mountain	455.45
Calvary	400.00	Pine Swamp	150.00
Clifton	1,580.61	Pleasant Home	1,247.69
Fletcher Memorial	7,720.21	Pleasant Valley	0
Friendly Grove	3,000.00	Prosperity	0
Friendship	1,619.54	Riverview	0
Glendale Springs	2,379.64	Round Knob	971.96
Grassy Creek	550.00	Sabbath Home	0
Healing Springs	1,142.37	Sturgills	0
Landmark	1,400.00	Three Forks	900.00
Laurel Knob	915.91	Trinity	0
Liberty Grove	1,320.00	Tuckerdale	800.00
Little Helton	0	Wagoner	280.00
Midway	1,500.00	Warrensville	700.00
Mission Home	1,250.04	Welcome Home	1,667.13
Mount Olive	0		

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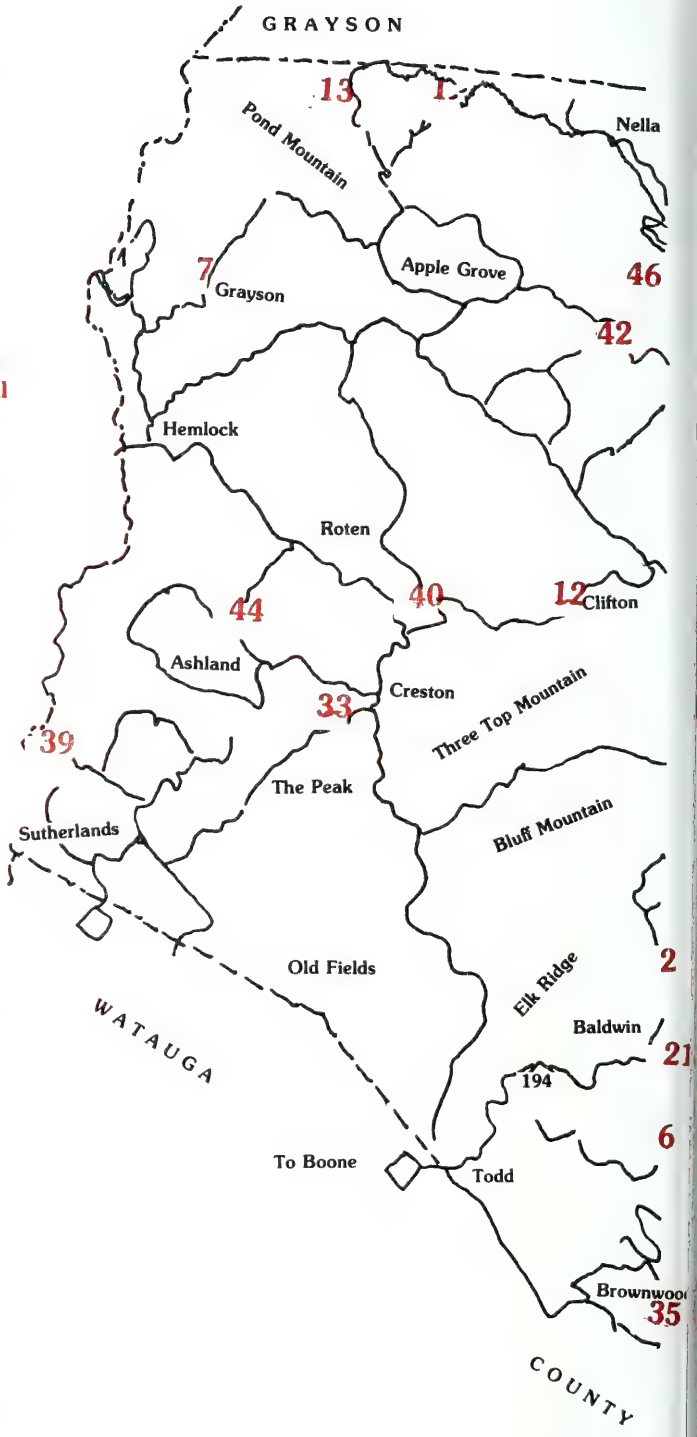

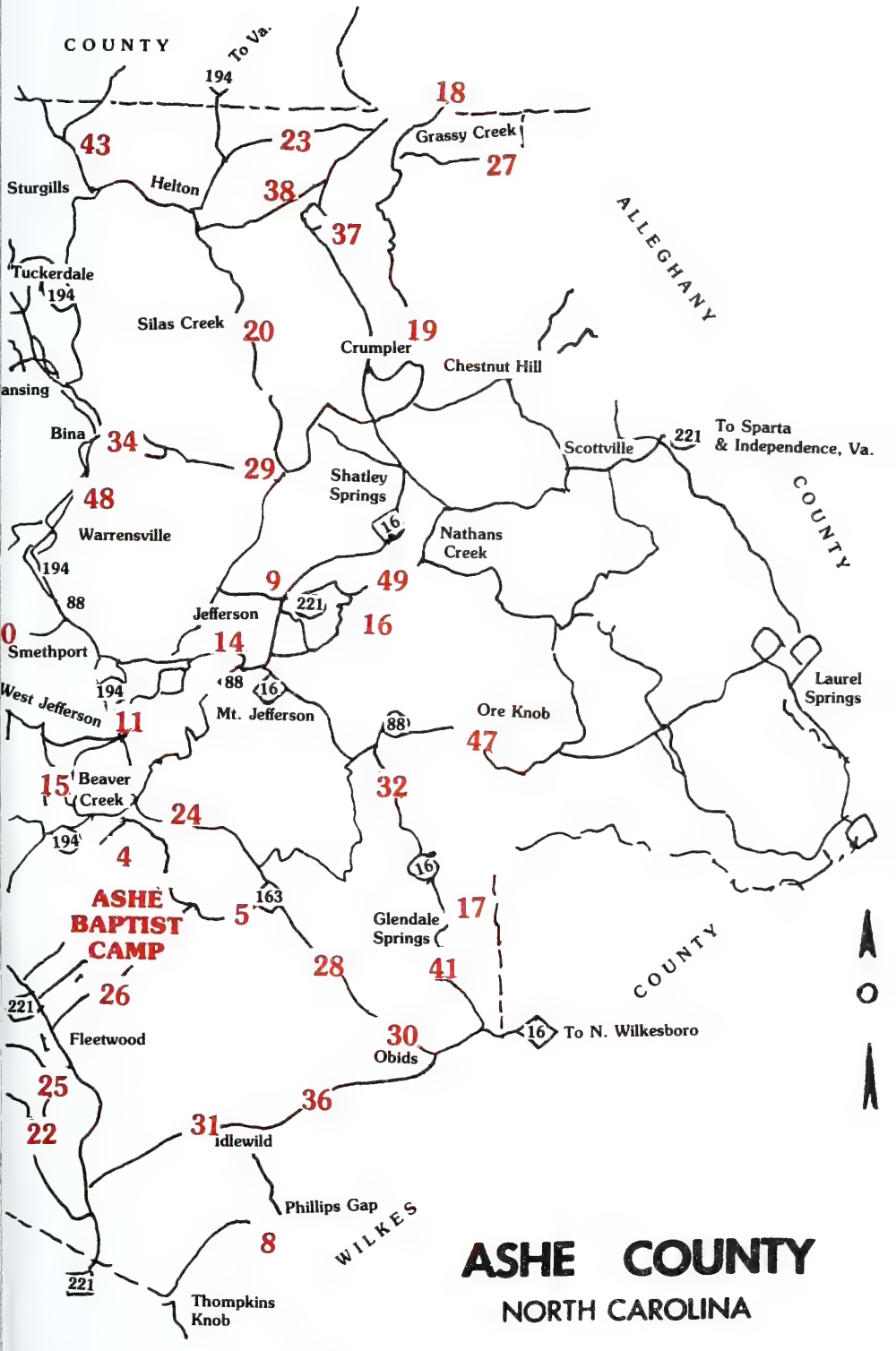
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NORTH CAROLINA

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1995-1996

		Previous	Proposed	
I.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION			
	1. Sunday School	$ 800.00	$ 800.00	
	2. Discipleship Training	600.00	600.00	
	3. Brotherhood	100.00	100.00	
	4. WMU	75.00	75.00	
	5. Church Music	50.00	50.00	
	6. Vacation Bible School	700.00	700.00	
	7. Evangelism	1,200.00	1,200.00	
	8. Key Leadership	150.00	150.00	
	9. Associational Youth	1,200.00	1,200.00	
	SUBTOTAL			$5,675.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE			
	1. Office Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	2. Printing and Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	3. Postage	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	4. Associational Calendars	400.00	400.00	
	SUBTOTAL			5,400.00
III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES			
	1. Director of Missions			
	(a) Salary	14,000.00	14,000.00	
	(b) Retirement	4,200.00	4,200.00	
	(c) Medical and Life Insurance	5,300.00	5,300.00	
	(d) Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00	
	(e) Automobile Allowance	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	(f) Social Security Allowance	3,200.00	3,200.00	
	(g) Conventions and Conferences	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	(h) Parsonage Allowance	3,000.00	3,000.00	
	2. Secretarial Help	4,590.00	4,590.00	
	3. Clerk-Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00	
	(a) Reimbursement for travel	100.00	100.00	
	4. Employeee Social Security Taxes	525.00	525.00	
	SUBTOTAL			42,615.00
IV.	PARSONAGE			
	1. Insurance Premium	500.00	500.00	
	2. Building Repair and Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	SUBTOTAL			1,500.00
V.	MISCELLANEOUS			
	1. Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00	
	SUBTOTAL			500.00
	TOTAL	(55,690.00)		$55, 690.00

Should it become apparent during the course of the year that the funds will not be available to meet the budget, reductions will be made as necessary in the following order: (1) DOM Retirement (2) Secretarial help (3) Postage and printing (4) Other programs, exclusive of the Youth programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Garner Blevins, Chairman
Budget and Finance Committee

LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP

Bald Mountain	240.00	Liberty Grove	300.00
Beaver Creek	200.00	Mission Home	350.04
Bethel	50.00	New River	787.02
Big Laurel	60.00	North Beaver	100.00
Bristol	50.00	Obids	200.00
Calvary	100.00	Old Fields	100.00
Clifton	50.00	Orion	250.00
Friendly Grove	300.00	Pleasant Home	100.00
Friendship	500.00	Three Forks	70.00
Grassy Creek	180.00	Tuckerdale	180.00
Healing Springs	60.00	Wagoner	20.00
Laurel Knob	50.00		

Total $4347.06

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, SISTER CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Stone Mtn. Assoc.	235.00	Surber Reunion	15.00
Mabel Payne Family	35.00	Elah Bpt. Church	430.00
Hugh Elliott Family	55.00	Ray/Rhumell Ball	100.00
Goodman Family	75.00	Ashe County 4-H	25.00
Skyline Telephone		Pilgrim Bpt. Ch.	200.00
Mem. Corp. (Refund)	67.85	Ricky & Melissa	
Msc. Contributions	20.69	Goodman	25.00
Pamela A. Bailey	120.00	N. R. Ment. Health	27.40
Rev. Harvey Presnell	30.00		

Total.....$1460.94

PAID OUT FOR BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP MAINTENANCE

Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation	1117.05
Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation	258.81
Ashe County Builders Supply	169.32
Roses Store # 375	77.67
Parker Tie Company	6.04
Barr Insurance Company	495.00
Beaver Creek Citgo	12.72
Mrs. Debra Miller	480.00
Cooks Sporting Goods	105.00
High Country Improvements	2087.75
East Jefferson Builders Mart	1380.28
Mrs. Ann Eldreth	120.00
Go- Forth Service	65.00
Total	$6374.64

Balance on Hand June 30, 1995.....$4903.78

Mr. Ronnie Hopkins, Baptist Summer Camp Treasurer
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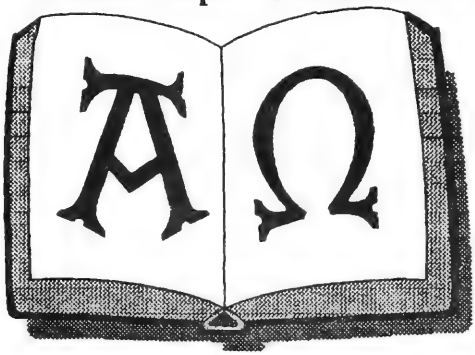
Addendum I - ARTICLES OF FAITH
(The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)



Baptists are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday and today and forever." Therefore the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures .

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Through out their history Baptist bodies, both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete, infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

THE SCRIPTURES

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to many. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. In has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119: 11, 89; 105; 140. It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15:16; 36; Matt. 5:17-18; 22-29; Luke 21:33, 44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16 ff; 17:11; Rom. 15:4; 16: 25-26; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12; I Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

GOD

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spritiual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the Universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us a Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

GOD THE FATHER

God as Father reigns with providential care over his universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purpose of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise, God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1, 2:7; Ex. 3:14, 6:2-3, 15:11ff, 20:1ff; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4, 32:6; I Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3, 15, 64:8; Jer. 10:10, 17:3; Matt. 6:9 ff, 7:11, 23:9, 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24, 5:26, 14:6-13, 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15; I Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; I Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6, 12:9; I Peter 1:17; I John 5:7.

GOD THE SON

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and idenifying Himself completely yet without sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into Heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where he is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man and whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1 ff; Psalm 2:7ff, 110:1ff; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17, 8:29, 11:27, 14:33, 16:16, 27, 17:5, 27, 28: 1-6,19; Mark 1:1, 3:11; Luke 1:35, 4:41, 22:70, 24:46; John 1:1-18, 29, 10:30, 38, 11:25-27, 12:44-50, 14:7-11, 16:15-16, 28, 17:1-5,

21-22, 20:1-20, 28; Acts 1:9, 2:22-24, 7:55-56, 9:4-5, 20; Rom. 1:3-4, 3:23-26, 5:6-21, 8:1-3, 34, 10:4; I Cor. 1:30, 2:2, 8:6, 15:1-8, 24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20, 3:11, 4:7-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:13-22, 2:9; I Thess. 4:14-18; I Tim. 2:5-6, 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3, 4:14-15, 7:14-28, 9:12-15, 24-24, 12:2, 13:8; I Peter 2:21-25, 3: 22; I John 1:7-9, 3:2, 4:14-15, 5:9; II John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16, 5:9-14, 12:10-11, 13:8, 19: 16.

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers. and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believers unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believers into the fulness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judges 14:6; Job 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139:7ff; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matt. 1:18, 3:16, 4:1, 12:28-32, 28:19; Mark 1:10, 12, Luke 1:35, 4:1, 18-19, 11:13, 12:12, 24-49; John 4:24, 14:16-17, 26, 15:26, 16:7-14; Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, 38, 4:31, 5:3, 6:3, 7:55, 8:17, 39, 10:44, 13:2, 15:28, 16:6, 19:1-6; Rom. 8:9-11, 14-16, 26-27; I Cor. 2:10-14, 3:16, 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14, 4:30, 5:18; I Thess. 5:19; I Tim. 3:16, 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14, 3:16; Heb. 9:8, 14; 2 Peter 1:21; I John 4:13, 5:6-7; Rev. 1: 10, 22:17.

MEN

Man was created by the special act of God, in his own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore, every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30, 2:5,7, 18-22, 3:6-9; Psalm 1; 8:3-6, 32:1-5, 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19, 32, 3:10-18, 23, 5:6, 12, 19, 6:6, 7:14-18; I Cor. 1:21-31, 15:19, 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22, 3:9-11.

SALVATION

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by thee Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship fo peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

C. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17, 6:2-8; Matt. 1:21, 4:17, 16:21-26, 27:22 to 28:6; Luke 1:68-69, 2: 28-32; John 1:11-14, 29, 3:3-21, 36, 5:24, 10:9, 28-29, 15:1-16, 17:17; Acts 2:21, 4:12, 15:11, 16:30-31, 17:30-31, 20:32; Rom. 1:16-19, 2:4, 3:23-25, 4:3ff, 5:8-10, 6:1-23, 8:1-18, 29-39, 10:9-10, 13, 13:11-14; I Cor. 1:18, 30, 6:19-20, 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20, 3:13, 5:22-25, 6:15; Eph. 1:7, 2:8-22, 4:11-16; Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22, 3:1ff; I Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 2:1-3, 5:8-9, 9:24-28, 11:1-12:8, 14; James 2:14-16; I Peter 1:2-23; I John 1:6to 2:11; Rev. 3:21, 21:1 to 22:5.

GOD'S PURPOSE AND GRACE

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgments on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; I Sam. 8:4-7, 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31ff; Matt. 16:18-19, 21:28-45, 24:22, 31, 25:34; Luke 1:68-79, 2:29-32, 19:41-44, 24:44-48; John 1:12-14, 3:16, 5:24, 6:44-45, 65, 10:27-29, 15:16, 17:6, 12, 17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10, 8:28-39, 10: 12-15, 11:5-7, 26-36; I Cor. 1:1-2, 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23, 2:1-10, 3:1-11; Col. 1:12-14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12, 2:10, 19; Heb. 11:39-12:2; I Peter 1:2-5, 13, 2:4-10; I John 1:7-9, 2:19, 3:2

THE CHURCH

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, and privileges invested in them by His word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jeus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19, 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42, 47, 5:11-14, 6:3-6, 13:1-3, 14:23,27, 15:1-30, 16:5, 20:28; Rom. 1:7; I Cor. 1:2, 3:16, 5:4-5,7:17, 9:13-14; 12; Eph. 1:22-23, 2:19-22, 3:8-11, 21, 5:22-32; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:18; I Tim. 3:1-15, 4:14; I Peter 5:1-4; Rev. 2-3, 21:2-3.

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, and risen Saviour. the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and in the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privilege of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17, 26:26-30, 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11, 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22, 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42, 8: 35-39, 16:30-33, 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; I Cor. 10:16, 21, 11:23-29; Col. 2:12

THE LORD'S DAY

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12, 28:1 ff, Mark 2:27-28, 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3, 33-36; John 4:21-24, 20:1, 19-28; Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:1-2; Col. 2:16, 3:16; Rev. 1:10

THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God includes, both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kingship over men who wilfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike, commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2, 4:8-10, 23, 12:25-28, 13:1-52, 25:31-46, 26:29; Mark 1:14-15, 9:1; Luke 4: 43, 8:1, 9:2, 12:31-32, 17:20-21, 23:42; John 3:3, 18-36; Acts 1:6-7, 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17, 8:19; I Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10,16, 12:28; I Peter 2:4-10, 4:13; Rev. 1:6,9, 5:10, 11:15, 21-22

LAST THINGS

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4, 11:9; Matt. 16:27, 18: 8-9, 19: 28, 24:27, 30, 36, 44, 25:31-46, 26:64; Mark 8:38, 9:43-48; Lk. 12:40, 48, 16:19-26, 17:22-37, 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11, 17:31; Rom. 14:10; I Cor. 4:5, 15:24-28, 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10: Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1:5; 3:4; I Thess. 4:14-18, 5:1ff, 2 Thess. 1:7ff; 2; I Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7ff, I John 2:28, 3:2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18, 3:11, 20:1 to 22:13.

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38, 10:5-15, 13:18-30, 37-43, 16:19, 22:9-10, 24:14, 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18, 24:46-53; John 14:11-12, 15:7-8, 16, 17:15, 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2; 8:26-40, 10:42-48, 13:2-3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph.3:1-11; I Thess. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4:5; Heb. 2:1-3, 11:39 to 12:2; I Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17

EDUCATION

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher on a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the preeminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1, 5, 9, 14, 6:1-10, 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7 ff, 119:11; Prov. 3:13 ff, 4:1-10, 8:1-7, 11, 15:14; Ecc. 7:19; Matt. 5:2, 7:24 ff, 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; I Cor. 1:18-

31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3, 8-9; I Tim. 1:3-7; 2 Tim. 2:15, 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5, 3:17

STEWARDSHIP

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Mal. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4, 19-21, 23:23, 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21, 42, 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47, 5:1-11, 17:24-25; Rom. 6:6-22, 12:1-2; I Cor. 4:1-2, 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9, 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; I Peter 1:18-19

COOPERATION

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is

desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12, 18:17 ff; Judges 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4, 2:68-69, 5:14-15; Neh. 4; 8: 1-5; Matt. 10: 5-15, 20:1-16, 22:1-10, 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff; Acts 1:13-14, 2:1 ff, 4: 31-37, 13:2-3, 15: 1-35; I Cor. 1:10-17, 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE SOCIAL ORDER

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the Spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex. 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12, 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Micah 6:8; Zech. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48, 22:36-40, 25:35; Mark 1:29-34, 2:3 ff, 10:21; Luke 4:18-21, 10:27-37, 20-25; John 15:12, 17:15; Rom. 12-14; I Cor. 5:9-10, 6:1-7, 7:20-24, 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; I Thess. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27, 2:8

PEACE AND WAR

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war. The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9, 38-48, 6:33, 26:52; Luke 22:36, 38; Rom. 12:18-19, 13: 1-7, 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The Gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27, 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7, 24, 16:26, 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2, 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1, 13; Phil. 3:20; I Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; I Peter 2:12-17, 3:11-17, 4:12-19

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
PREAMBLE

For the purpose of preserving, propagating, and making articulate the principles of our faith and to the end that this body of cooperating churches may be governed in an orderly manner, consistent with the accepted tenets of associations of Missionary Baptist Churches, for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each individual church, and in order to set forth the relationship of this body to other Baptist bodies, we do adopt and establish this Constitution.

Article I - Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice, who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be the pastor and three (3) messengers from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the Associational office at least twenty (20) days before the opening session of the annual meeting.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken, as may be decided by the Association.

Section 5. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches according to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws. Any church in the Association which fails to cooperate with the Association for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the Executive Committee to ascertain the wishes and desires of the church relatlive to its continuance in the Association.

A Cooperating church should be defined as one which sends a report (church letter) to the annual session, is represented (by messengers) at the annual session, represented (by Executive Committee members) at the regularly scheduled Executive Committee meetings, contributes to the financial program of the Association, and is in general sympathy with the purposes of the Association. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world, in compliance with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III - Annual Church Letters (Annual Church Profile)

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Associational office. The printed form shall be furnished to the church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and

returned to the Associational office at least twenty (20) days before the opening session of the annual meeting.

Article IV - Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person, at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association (Vice-Moderator in his absense or disability) to preside over the annual sessions and all special sessions, including the meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parlimentary usage. He shall name the committees and representatives of Institutions and agencies described in Sections 5, 6, and 8 of Article V of the Constitution at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Executive committee meetings, annual meetings, and make such available to the body and the Associational Missionary for printing and distribution.

Section 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual meeting.

Section 5. (1) The Associational Missionary shall be elected upon a recommendation of the Committee on Missions, and by a vote of the Association at at a regular scheduled meeting. The relationship between the Association and its Associational Missionary may be terminated following a reasonable notice of not less than 30 days.

(2) The Associational Missionary shall promote the work and witness of the Association and denomination, cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers and Associational committees and organizations.

A. He shall be responsibile for planning, promoting and executing the ministry of the Association in cooperation with the Committee on Missions.
B. He shall make an annual report to the Association at the August meeting.
C. He shall be ex-officio member of all committees of the Association, serving in an advisory and/or resource capacity.
D. He shall seek to visit each church in the Association in order to:
   (1) Enrich Christian fellowship among churches.
   (2) Encourage and strengthen the ministry of the churches.
   (3) Enhance the cooperative relationship between the churches and the Association.
E. He shall, when necessary, conduct surveys or inquiries, in order to determine specific needs for ministry with the area of the Association.
F. He shall, upon request, provide a list of qualified persons who may be considered by churches seeking pastors.
G. He shall have full administrative responsibility for all personnel employed by the Association.

(3) The Associational Missionary is entitled to two weeks vacation annually. Upon completion of five years service, the Associational Missionary shall be entitled to three weeks annual vacation, and after ten years, four weeks annual vacation. Vacation is to be taken within the calendar year, and it is not accumulative.

(4) Should there occur at any time a grievance on the part of the Association of the Associational Missionary, either party may consult with the Moderator and Chairman of the Missions Committee.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective oganizations and their names furnished, and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational Missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting, at which they are elected, and serve until the close of the next session.

Article V - Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Missions Committee, Nominating Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session. All committee members will serve for a period of three (3) years. Initially each committee will, with the consent of each member, designate which committee member will serve the three (3) year, two (2) year, and one (1) year term. After the completion of a term,

no member shall be eliglible for re-election to the committee until after the lapse of one year.

Section 2. The Associational Executive Committe shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches, and the officers of the Association, as listed under Section 1 of Article IV, Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed, or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on Organized Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors, and three laypersons. This committee shall be responsible for receiving letters of application for membership into the Association by organized Baptist Churches. This committee's responsibility shall be to communicate to applying churches the requirements of a cooperating church, as herein defined in Article I, section 5, paragraph 2 of the Ashe Baptist Association Constitution. Applying churches, upon recommendation of this committee, shall, with approval of the messengers at the annual session, serve one year under watchcare of the Association. This committee shall work with this church during this period and then make final recommendations at the next annual meeting.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting, including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association. The Associational office shall prepare copies of the same for distribution to those attending the annual sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members, who may be appointed by the Moderator, with consent of the Association. At each annual session, this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place, or places, for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association, and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This Committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Nominating Committee shall name a Nominating Committee of five (5) members who shall bring to the second Executive Committee of the calendar year, (which is normally in April), for election of the following nominations: Clerk, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Discipleship Training Director, Evangelism Chairperson, Moderator, Music Director, Seminary Extension Director, Sunday School Director, and others who are invited to receive training at the Key Leadership Conference by the Baptist State Convention, (which is normally in May).

This Committee shall also present at the annual meeting for election all of the other committee members which are covered herein. Organizational heads will be named by their respective organizations and presented to the Nominating Committee at least two weeks before their nominations are presented to the Executive Committee at their second meeting, (which is normally in April).

If the organizations do not present their respective organizational heads two weeks prior to the April Executive Committee, then the Nominating Committee will select those needed and present their names to the second Executive Committee meeting (normally in April). The chairman of the Nominating Committee will contact these organizational heads before making these selections to be sure they have not already selected someone.

All other nominations shall be presented and elected on the first day of the annual meeting of the Association. All nominations at the Executive Committee meeting and the annual meeting are subject to additional nominations from the floor, and the expressed will of the Association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the Association. (Refer to Article IV, Section 2.)

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) for three years.

Of the said members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board shall be chosen from any one church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp, (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors), shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have voting privileges as do other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors, and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occuring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 thereof.

Section 10. The Mission Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, five (5) of which shall be heads of the following organizations: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, WMU and Church Music. The names of these five (5) shall be submitted to the Associational Nominating Committee by their respective organizations and voted on by the full body on the first day of the annual meeting. The other two (2) members shall be active pastors in the Association and they shall be named by the Associational Nominating Committee. They too shall be elected along with the organizational heads. Should any of the before mentioned organizations fail to submit the name of a person nominated by themselves to serve as head of that organization; then the Associational Nominating Committee shall be responsible for nominating that person.

These seven (7) people shall constitute the Associational Missionary Search Committee, when such a need arises. This Committee shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work of the Association and lead and assist in determining need for beginning new missions stations and organizing new churches. The Moderator and Associational Missionary shall be ex officio members of this committee.

Section 11. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five (5) members, all of whom must be ordained ministers, meeting the qualifications as stated in I Timothy 3:1-7, and who are

members of cooperating churches of the Ashe Baptist Association. The Chairman, at his discretion, may invite the pastor of a candidate to sit with the committee. Churches of the Association desiring to ordain a preacher to the Gospel ministry, and desiring to use the services of the Ordination Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association, shall use the following procedure.

1. The Church in conference shall vote to ask the Ordination Committee to examine the candidate and so notify the chairman.
2. The candidate shall meet the following conditions before ordinantion:
   (a) Hold membership in a cooperating Missionary Baptist church.
   (b) Shall have held a license to preach, issued by a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church for not less than six months.
3. The chairman shall set a suitable time and place, notifying the members, for the examination.
4. The candidate shall be examined as to his conversion, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs, and attitude toward our denomination and its programs.
5. The Committee Chairman shall notify the church of its recommendations and they may proceed with the ordination.

Article V - Section 12

Section 12. The Evangelism Committee, composed of 5 members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the churches and the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs are to be subject to the approval of the Association, or its Executive Committee.

Article V - Section 13 - Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Section 13. The Nominating Committee shall nominate a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members, of which the first named shall serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine and make recommendations to the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or the By-laws.

Article V - Section 14 - Properties Committee

Section 14. The Nominating Committee shall nominate a Properties Committee, which shall consist of three members, and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property, and the construction of necessary buildings. This Committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on Associational property beyond normal repair. All recommendations are subject to approval by the Executive Committee between sessions or the full-body session.

Article V - Section 15 - Committee on Finance (Job Description)

The Committee on Finance, composed of five (5) members and the treasurer, shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, prepare and present a budget to the Association for the following year, devise and develop plans for securing the cooperation of churches in providing funds to meet the budget. The treasurer will submit a complete financial report at the annual meeting in August.

Article V - Section 16 - Committee on Youth (Job Description)

The Committee on Youth shall be composed of at least nine (9) members, three (3) of whom shall be ministers. The Chairman, also called "Youth Director," shall be selected from within their own ranks. The Committee shall be concerned with ways of relating youth to the churches of the Association and shall lead the Churches and Association to plan programs and activities that will meet their needs.

Article V - Section 17 - Seminary Extension Committee (Job Description)

The Seminary Extension Committee, composed of five (5) members, shall work with the chairman of the Committee to plan, promote and implement the offering of such courses of study as will meet the needs of pastors and laypersons in the areas of Biblical studies, historical theology, Baptist life, church administration, Christian education, and pastoral training.

Article V - Section 18 - Trustees (Job Description)

There shall be five (5) trustees of the Association. They shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the said Association. Trustees shall be elected for an indefinite term and shall serve at the pleasure of the Association.

Article V - Section 19 - Associational Historian (Job Description)

The Associational Historian, in his/her sole discretion, shall collect facts of interest to the Association and the cooperating churches, and shall make a report to each

annual session of the Association. In addition, he/she shall contact hosting churches of the annual meeting and request a brief history of each church for publication in the Book of Reports and the Associational Annual.

Article VI - Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Associational Executive Committee shall meet quarterly.

Article VII - Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII - Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day, or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three Persons in the God-head; the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.
2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.
3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.
4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.
6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.
7. We believe in the final perserverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.
8. We believe in a separate resurrection and judgment, both for the righteous, and unrighteous dead.
9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer and operate under standard parlimentary procedure.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than once on any subject except by permission of the body..

5. It shall be counted disorderly for any member to stand up, leave the house, or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of theFather, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and the assembly, most solemly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain worship, ordinances, discipleship and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our childlren; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation; and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

1995 ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

As the Southern Baptist Convention celebrated its 150th anniversary this June, the Annuity Board offers security for pastors, other ministers, eligible church and denominational employees and their families.

Operating within its approved budget, the Annuity Board continues to fund its operations without subsidy from the Cooperative Program. All Cooperative Program Money received is allocated by the Trustee Relief Committee to needy ministers and their widows. The operating budget is funded from earnings on assets.

The Church Annuity Plan provides financial security both before and after retirement. Its Protection Section, funded by state convention Cooperative Program dollars, includes supplemental disability and survivor benefits. State conventions also provide matching retirement dollars for eligible participants. This Plan, designed by Southern Baptists for Southern Baptist churches and associations, provides opportunities for tax savings, competitive investment returns and the flexibility to meet each participant's special concerns. At the end of May 1995, 37,076 participants serving 20,231 churches and associations were active in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Personal Security Program offers up-to-date insurance products to protect against the large and small bumps and scrapes of life. The program includes a Term Life Plan, Personal Accident Plan, Disability Plan and a choice of medical plans. This is a flexible program; coverage can be tailored to meet each family's unique needs. Each plan is available alone or in combination with other plans.

Nearly 22,000 church and associational staff members in the Term Life Plan. They have found this Plan provides the protection they need at a cost competitive with comparable plans in the marketplace. In this era of rising medical costs, Personal Security Program medical rates have

not increased since 1992. Over 20,000 Southern Baptist church and associational workers enjoy the protection the medical plans provide.

With $4.8 billion in assets and over 77 years of experience, the Annuity Board offers its participants security and stability. The Annuity Board recognizes each dollar represents retirement income or life and health protection for a Christian servant in a Southern Baptist church, association, state convention or agency. The Annuity Board's mission is unchanged; it exists to serve those who serve the Lord.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

With recent changes in the Church Annuity Plan...
...any Minister or eligible church employee working at an eligible church in your association can now receive FREE DISABILITY Benefit and a FREE SURVIVOR Benefit with ANY level of contribution to the Church Annuity Plan!

These two free protection benefits do not require evidence of good health...coverage is automatic!

THIS COULD BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL TO THE SMALLER CHURCHES IN YOUR ASSOCIATION!

Even if a congregation can only afford a very small retirement plan contribution for their minister ($5-$10) each month, they would still be providing these two valuable coverages at **NO COST TO THE CHURCH!**

Do you have congregations and ministers in your association that could benefit from this free coverage?

Encourage every church in your association to get their minister or eligible employees involved in the Church Annuity Plan...at least at this basic level.

1995 Report: Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

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For six-year-old Malinda, darkness brought sleepless nights listening to her mother's boyfriend beat her brother and sister - and praying she wouldn't be next, watching her mom choose her lover's whims over his children's needs, and finally, being abandoned on Christmas Eve in pouring rain on a dirt road.

Her darkness, more than just a light switch clicked off, swirled with pain, fear, confusion and despair.

Today, a bright-eyed teenager living at Broyhill Home, one of four Baptist Children's Homes residential campuses, Malinda finally sees light. After becoming a Chrisian in 1992, she can forgive her Mom and let go of her painful past. "Learning to deal with my issues is a lot easier since I became a Christian," said Malinda. "I'm happy here at Broyhill. The people believe in me, support me and are here for me.

Believing in children and families, offering light to pierce their darkness has been Baptist Children's Homes goal since its beginning 110 years ago.

Serving 1,513 children and families in 1993-94 in 12 facilities across the state, BCH provides intentionalized programs of residential group care, emergency care, therapeutic camping, maternity care. teenage mother/babies, model day care and behavioural change for girls. Gaston County emergency care cottages in Dallas, operated on a yearly contract basis, were not renewed with BCH following Gaston County's decision to change the facilities' direction to a level of service BCH doesn't provide.

Commemorating 110 years of ministry, BCH published Intent to Serve , a history depicting the last decade of BCH's child-centered , family-focused services. Each church was to receive a complementary copy in the Fall of 1995.

Founded in 1970, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville celebrated in October 25 years serving over 900 young, unmarried, pregnant women who were given a quiet, supportive atmosphere to make decisions about their future.

A chapter of BCH life closed with the death of alumni, employee and friend Bill Sisk. Investing 52 years of himself, Sisk, who came to Mills Home at age 8 and returned to work on staff 42 years, died May 21, 1995. "An era has passed," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "It's extremely unlikely Baptist Children's Homes will ever see another individual who invests himself so fully in this place as did my friend Bill Sisk."

Adding to the light, Baptist churches, through the Cooperative Program, designated gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering funded about one-fourth of BCH's $12 million budget with gifts totaling $2,934,304.

Trustee Jim Goldston held his sixth annual Goldston's Carnival for Children raising $28, 633 and providing two fun-packed days of rides, games, entertainment and food for children and area residents. "There's nothing more important in this life than children," said Goldston. "This is just one thing we can do to show our commitment, to put our feet to our prayers."

Putting words into action described numerous individuals who gave time and effort with special campus work projects.

This year, the Friends of Children committee added a twist to their annual spring bus tour by pulling on gloves and work clothes to help beautify Odum Home in Pembroke and Cameron Boys Camp near Southern Pines.

A team of volunteers from Denver Baptist Church worked at Broyhill Home clearing brush, painting inside a cottage and building a storage shed; and at Kennedy Home tearing down an old gym built in the 1930's, restructuring an old picnic shelter into an arts and crafts center, removing old heating equiptment from Biggs cottage and renovating family confernce rooms into the new gym.

"We pray about these kids, and we pray that we will be an example," said Allen Holmes, Denver Baptist' s mission trip coordinator. "This is more important than any building or construction work."

Trustees, intent on strengthening BCH's leadership position and continuing its tradition of giving light to families, and children, approved a $10.1 million campaign, "Light Their Way," to raise money for special projects, operational needs and endowment. The campaign will run September 1995 - May 1997.

Many children, like Malinda, suffer in darkness. Many families linger in pain waiting for answers, waiting for hope. Because of Baptists' support, BCH is able to "Light Their Way," offering hope, security and love.

Respectfully Submitted,
JoAnne Goodman

BAPTIST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPORT

The Baptist State Convention is 165 years old. For 161 of those years the Convention has been in the business of founding, adopting, supporting and nurturing Baptist colleges and universities. North Carolina Baptists are known for their broad and deep commitment to Christian education. Our seven Convention-related education institutions are: Campbell university, Chowan College, Gardner - Webb University, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wingate University and Wake Forest University.

For 1995 the Convention's Christian higher education budget is $6,000,540, or 20.41 percent of the total. These funds are divided among six colleges. Wake Forest is not in the budget, but receives designated gifts from churches and shares in student financial aid funding through the State Missions Offering.

The 1994 enrollment in North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities was 22,473, with 4,075 graduates . Aproximately 476 students were enrolled in church-related vocation studies.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION 1995 ANNUAL REPORT

The messengers present at the Baptist State Convention meeting 75 years ago, when the establishment of the Baptist Foundation was approved, believed that the services to be provided by the Foundation could benefit both the individuals who would use its services as well as Christian purposes for which the Convention had organized many years earlier.

With a well trained and dedicated staff, the Baptist Foundation is now in position to assist any Baptist church member who

has a desire to preserve their estate for their families and provide greater financial service to their church, association, missions, Baptist institutions or the Convention in its program of work.

Those who have become involved with the Foundation thus far, many of whom no longer are alive today are providing critically needed resources for either their family members and/or the Christian causes they dearly love. In many instances their use of a trust or endowment fund has helped reduce income and/or estate taxes and increased the value of assets they left for their families at their death. In addition, they continue to provide for sharing the Gospel with the income from endowment funds they created while they were living.

Many North Carolina Baptists are today enjoying the benefit of increased retirement income through the creation of an annuity trust with the transfer of property or other assets which the Foundation sold and invested under guidance of professional managers. When these trusts were created, the individuals were provided tax benefits which enhanced their estates. In most cases, the income they now receive is greater than that received prior to starting the trust. At some future date of their choosing, the assets will serve the Lord in ways chosen by the donors.

During the past year, an area manager was employed to serve the western portion of the state. A twelve-minute video, "Pillars of the Church", was prepared which shares through personal example how the Foundation can serve every church member. A copy of this video is available by request in writing to 201 Convention Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511. Personal and confidential assistance is available by calling our office at 919-380-7334 or written request directed to the above address.

The total assets under management by the Foundation at the end of 1994 were $47,312,575. A total of $1,241,756 was paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during 1994. The amount paid to individuals from trusts, which will eventually pay to Baptist causes, was $1,499,098 during the year. During the first six months of 1995, the total performance of the charitable endowment funds under management was 15.3% (annualized).

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board

Rev. David Testerman,
Local Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1995 REPORT

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

Touching Lives With Hope

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

"THE BAPTIST"

Affectionally known to many simply as "The Baptist," our hospital now employs 5,544 members who comprise our

healing team. We are joined with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and thus The Medical Center has over 9,000 employees making us the largest employer in Forsyth County. In fiscal year 1994-'95, our 806-bed facility provided care for 23,712 inpatient admissions. Our rapidly growing Outpatient Department provided care for 557,511 patients.

A NEW DIVISION: PASTORAL CARE AND CHURCH RELATIONS

In May restructuring created a new division with the consolidation of the departments of Pastoral Care and Church/Community Relations. This division consists of four ministry components which are listed below with a brief ministry synopsis:

DEPARTMENT OF CHAPLAINCY AND PASTORAL EDUCATION

Through spiritual and emotional healing to patients, families, and staff, approximately 55,000 ministries were provided by our chaplains.

THE CENTER FOR CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH

This rapidly expanding ministry to churches, pastors and staff, and congregational leaders also enables the training of intentional interim pastors. Also, training is provided for leadership and church consultants. Workshops and other events are held as well.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH AND DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

This department serves as the liaison between Baptist Hospital and the churches, associations, and convention, as well as other church groups. By facilitating appointments, policy interpretation, understanding of our health care services, this function helps keep our vital bond with North Carolina Baptists strong. Mission dollars for benevolent care through

this department in excess of $452,000 were given by Baptists to the Mother Day Offering. This mission effort helps relieve the financial burdens of patients who have little or no healthcare insurance. This is truly a ministry of renewing hope in their lives and is a source of great joy for us.

PASTORAL COUNSELING

With increased requests from churches and associations across the state, this ministry continues to expand. Our thirteen strategically located counseling centers provided 27,000 ministry hours last year.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE AND PROGRESS

* **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP** - Annually Baptist Hospital's rate increases consistently are less than both the medical conusmer price index for hospitals and general inflation. The most recent North Carolina Database Commission report comparing the average of charges at other instate academic medical centers for out most frequent diagnoses reveal our charges are 21% lower. For all hospitals statewide we are 7.7% lower on those same charges, despite treating the most critically ill patients from across the state.

* **QualChoice of NORTH CAROLINA** - A managed care plan providing quality health-care and patient physician choice. Established by the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated and Bowman Gray of Medicine and Wake Forest University; QualChoice is now expanding to employers in our region.

* **ACCREDITATION WITH COMMENDATION** - This distinction was awarded us by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. With a grade of

96 we earned the distinction as one of America's most highly rated hospitals.

* **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT/DIETARY BUILDING** - With a fall 1995 opening date this 300,000 square foot facility will expand our Emergency Department capacity to 70,000 visitors annually. It will also house a 35-bed Day Hoospital, as well as a 900-seat cafeteria, and will double the proportion of private beds available to patients.

* **COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY** - A 64,000 square foot facility scheduled for completion in the Summer of 1996.

* **STICHT CENTER ON AGING AND REHABILITATION** - Housing a geriatric research and education center, geriatric day hospital and inpatient acute rehab beds, gero-psychiatry, and adult acute psychiatry, a planned completion and opening date for this center is the Spring of 1996.

* **HOME HEALTH SOLUTIONS AND HOME HEALTH SPECIALISTS** - Specialists provide at home care such as intravenous chemotherapy, pain management, nursing care, and physical and occupational therapy.

* **COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE** - Baptist Hospital continues to develop relationships with hospitals and physicians in other communities inviting them to join our expanding healthcare delivery system.

A CLOSING WORD

Historical methods of delivering heallthcare are changing in significant ways. We are constantly seeking to position ourselves to develop the methodologies, services, and delivery systems to meet these challenges. In the midst of

the multiplicity of changes remain several treasured, time tested constants. Among these are our commitment to excellence and compassion in providing care, the demonstrated support of North Carolina Baptists, and most significantly, the providence of our Lord.Trusting in these, we move forward boldly and confidently into the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar. Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

Mr. Kyle Ball, Local Representative

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES 1995 REPORT
Making Life For Older Adults The Best of Times
As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1995 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the forty-four year history of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. The following are some of the highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired Luther Osment of Sylva, North Carolina as its first full-time Chaplain. Reverend Osment's work responsibilities include ministry to the residents of the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step up" for Older Adults, the final phaseof the renovation of the Taylor House Facility in Albemarle was completed in the Fall of 1995. The renovation of the Hamiliton Baptist Home in Martin County was also begun in 1995 and hopefully will be completed by year end. When the renovation of

The Hamilton Baptist Home is completed, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "state-of-the art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), the Young Solarium addition was completed in the Fall of 1995.The Young Solarium will house a new small-group program designed to enhance the quality of life experienced by institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston Salem... a unit where frail Older Adults can receive IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults who may not need institutionalized care, the Baptist Retirement Homes developed a new home and community based program, In Home Care, Inc... the new service designed primarily to extend the amount of time that frail Baptist Older Adults can remain in the home environment.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults...The Best of Times!

William B. Stillerman
President
Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.

Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Local Representative

BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

This year many improvements have been made at the Baptist Camp. A new refrigerator and stove have been installed. A new wheel chair access ramp has been built and additional concrete work has improved the appearance of the building. Additional playground equiptment has been purchased, and will soon be in place.

Mr. Leonard Jordan continues to provide excellent leadership to the committee and each member has contributed with time and labor as well.

We continue to experience difficulties in getting campers to appreciate and take care of the facility while there. Abuse to the ceilings is a continual problem, as well as water left in the floor of the bathrooms. Sometimes food is allowed to remain in the floor when the campers leave, drawing many ants. Occasionally the gate is left open or unlocked, allowing "unauthorized access" to the camp. Adult supervision is essential to a safe camping experience.

This year Mrs. Ann Eldreth is employed on a "part-time" basis to do cleaning and inspection, and "High Country Improvements" continues to do maintenance as needed.

We have a great campground; please help us keep it that way.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Jack Pugh

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER Associational Report--1995

The headlines each day--Bosnia, O.J. Simpson, interest rates, tax overhaul, etc.--often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing. The Biblical Recorder tells the whole story--the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 162 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the

paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995-96 than when it started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed . With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The NorthCarolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Christian Action League of North Carolina
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATONS 1995

This year has been a significant one for theChristian Action League of N.C. as we gave leadership and support to local communities in their battle against the proliferation of alcohol, provided a voice for Christian morals and ethics in the halls of the legislature and continued our battle against on-going legislation concerning the lottery and other anti-family issues.

1. Legislative Issues

A. Alcohol

The alcohol industry sought to implelment state-wide Liquor-By-the-Drink and beer/wine sales through legislative action. House Bill 599 would have implemented LBD without a vote of the people. The Christian Action League prompted churches to action and strong opposition developed from across the state, the bill was withdrawn and died in committee.

B. Lottery

In the 1995 Session of the General Assembly, there were four lottery bills introduced. Several times in the past decade, gambling forces were able to secure the passage of a lottery measure in the Senate, but not in 1995. Lottery legislation was defeated in the Senate by a 28-20 vote. In the House, HB 838 (Lottery for School Buildings) was brought out of committee by an unusual parliamentary move and placed on the House calendar. Calls and Prayers from CAL members and the Christian community were homored when the measure was send back to committee where it remained until the end of session.

We praise the Lord for this victory and for the fact that N.C. remains the largest nation that has no state-sponsored lottery. However, we request your prayers as the Christian Action League will continue to be on the front-line fighting this battle again in 1996.

C. Abortion

The Christian Action League and other Christian organizations have continuously lobbied for abolition of the state abortion fund. House Bill 229 has passed and will cut the abortion funding from $1.2 million to $50,000 and then to be used only in cases of rape or incest.

For many years we have been working for legislation requiring Parental Consent before a minor can obtain an abortion. House Bill 481 was adopted this year providing this "common sense" legislation.

D. Abstinence Education

Another proposal that the Christian Action League has been working on became law this year. House Bill 834 (Teaching Abstinence Until Marriage) is pro-family and supports biblical and moral values. This bill requires schools to offer a program encouraging abstinence until marriage and also provides for parental review of teaching materials before comprehensive sex education can be implemented.

2. League Leadership:

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson became the League's Executive Director in July upon the retirement of Coy C. Privette. Johnny brings a wealth of experience to this position. A trustee since 1977, he is the North Carolina Baptist Men's Correctional Ministries Cooordinator and serves on the Executive Committee of Prison Fellowship of North Carolina. Also, his church was featured on ABC News last year for its outstanding prison ministry.

We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your Association. May others join you as we seek to be the "Salt and Light" in a world hostile to Biblical ethics and morality.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe S. Lennon
President
Mr. Delmus Parker, Local Representative

REPORT OF CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS FOR REGIONS 7, 8, 9, & 10 OF NORTH CAROLINA

We consider it a great blessing to have the privilege of serving the Lord by helping churches to grow numerically and spiritually. We thank God for every association and the churches they represent. All of you are very special to us.

Church Growth Multipliers is a ministry of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention desiigned to help churches and associations to grow through church programs: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU and Brotherhood. We are available to help churches in all of these areas. We now have an added responsibility. Each of us were trained by Maurice Cooper to help in a Care Giving Ministry.

God is blessing in a marvelous way. We have been in many churches during the past year. We have seen Sunday Schools grow, new Discipleship Training Programs started, as well as some new WMU and Brotherhood Organizations being started.

If we can help in any way, please feel free to call on any of us. Following is the list of Team Members, their addresses, and phone numbers.

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Suthell Walker, 202 Bartley Street, Spindale, N.C. 28160
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Martha Hicks, 80 Sulphur Springs Road, Asheville, N.C. 28806 Phone # 704-252-1257

Sharon Kephart, Rt. 3 Box 227, Murphy, N.C. 28906
Phone # 704-837-6530

Our job description is as follows:

* Help start Sunday School (new units of work), Discipleship Training, WMU and Brotherhood in churches where one or more of these organizations does not exist.

* Help train people in a ministry of Care Giving.
* Strengthen existing work
* Encourage/assist associational Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU and Brotherhood leaders.
* Serve as a contact/liaison between church, association, and state.
* Help churches discover needs.
* Promote teamwork.
* Encourage quality leadership in churches through programs of training.
* Help churches to report progress numerically and qualitatively.
* A new approach to enhance church growth.

We are sponsored by Discipleship Training, Sunday School, WMU and Brotherhood of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred B. Lunsford, Team Leader

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

I've not given you the list from my appointment diary to justify my position. I consider that an unprofitable use of time and resources. I would rather give you a direction or vision for the future, and that begins with attitude, because we must have a clean scope if we are going to shoot at a distance. That clean scope is a Godly attitude, and the first Associational Missionary had cleaned and polished his scope....

The attitude of Paul that I want to emulate is an attitude of Caring and Consideration (Philippians 2:2-5) for the needs of people that only Christ can fill-v. 2 (grace, and peace -I cannot provide grace, nor peace; only God can, and there will be no peace among individuals until the war ceases between them and God.) I cannot play God, but must trust God to provide grace and peace.

The attitude of caring and consideration is needed also for the needs of people that Christ already filled by using other people . (verses 3-5) God uses other people to provide, among other things, the funds for mission.

The Attitude of Paul that I want to emulate is one of Confidence and Compassion. (verses 6-11) There was a confidence in the Sovereign/Triune God to finish what He has started, and a compassion upon them that they finish what they had started, that required the Divine hand or power of God, as well. (verses 6-11)

Additional attitudes of Paul that I want to emulate are Control Under Conflict and Correction by Character. (verses 12-26) When the church becomes the church, there will be conflict, but our conflict does not include shooting abortionists or even burning down beer joints. It does include bold proclamation. exemplary citizenship and personal contorl that is measured by our Christian commitment.

A building does not a church make, nor baptism salvation make, nor church-membership discipleship make, and we can become just as tied in knots by what goes on

between the 4 walls of a church building as Paul was by what went on between the 4 walls of a prison. We haven't left the world outside when we come inside a church facility-some of us have brought it in in our hearts and attitudes. (verses 15-16) Therefore we must guard our attitude even inside the church building and exercise godly control even among one another.

All is not lost when there is conflict, even among the brethren, but we must not join the conflict; we must do our best to magnify Jesus in our bodies in life and death, and when we do that, the conflict will cease and grace and peace will dominate.

I surely would want to be a person with a character that God could use to help make needed correction by my own character.

Verses 1-6 of Philippians chapter two are clearly descriptive of the attitude that I desire of you, as well as for myself, an attitude of Oneness, Lowliness, and Christ-likeness. I sincerely wish for us that we will become, more and more, A PEOPLE WITH AN ATTITUDE—THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST!

ASSOCIATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP REPORT

The Associational Discipleship goal in the Ashe Baptist Association is to serve as a support system for the discipling efforts of the local church. Those serving in Associational Discipleship leadership do so in order to encourage and assist the churches to discover discipling needs, and make every effort to provide for the spiritual progression of the people. Therefore, the goal is to begin new discipling processes and to strengthen and support existing growth options.

Discipleship Training is strong in several of our churches and Ashe Association and as an association we have experience substantial growth in the number of discipleship training being offered in our churches. Some of the exciting discipling op-

portunities offered this past year in some of our churches include Master Life and other Life Courses, Experiencing God, Prayer, and First Place. There are also on going courses for children and youth using many of the new materials now available to us. We are thankful to the churches that continue to have strong Discipleship Training in their churches as well as those churches that are just beginning. Churches that have a strong Discipleship Program excell in three major areas: Sunday School enrollment, baptisms, and giving. Discipleship Training can happen any time that best fits members' schedule.

A survey is being sent to each church to see how we can better meet your needs and to give you an idea about the types of things that are available to you. I am asking that each church complete the survey and return it to me even if you are not interested in starting a training at this time. This will help the association know which direction to take in assisting all churches.

If you have any questions or need assistance or further information, please feel free to call me at any time.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Blackburn, Associational Discipleship Supporter

EVANGELISM REPORT

God's Word is still alive! What was recorded by inspired men on God is still true today. God's Word is to be used to improve our world in which we live. Evangelism is a viatal part of the local church.

Success in evangelism through the local church requires much prayer, dependance upon God, hard work, continual effort and patience. In most situations the people of a church will not rise above the level of the leadership in their commitment to

evangelistic efforts. As you lead, as God directs, we need to consistently and correctly emphasize evangelism. We know this is the mission of a New Testament Church; to win the lost and share Christ in a more effective way.

I believe our churches can grow and our nation can be reached for Christ, but we must encourage all Christians to reach their community for Christ.

I trust that in the coming year you will faithfully serve God where He has placed you, maintaining a pattern for spiritual growth, regularly practicing personal vistitation and support all efforts to win the lost.

Some of the activities of the evangelism committee this year have been:

1) Promoted witness commitment day
2) Conducted Witness Training in three local churches: Trinity, Friendly Grove, and Tuckerdale
3) Promoted "Here's Hope" Revivals
4) Promoted giving out of tracts and Bibles at the Christmas Tree Festival in July
5) Promoted county-wide tent revival
6) Sponsored and promoted the Family Life Crusade
7) Purchased Bibles for Hispanic Missions

Please pray for us as we pray for your evangelistic work.
Thank you for your help and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Blackburn, Evangelism Committee Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Ashe Baptist Association Executive Committee has held its regular meetings this year. There were no special meetings of the association this year. Each meeting offered a time for business of the association and special speakers for information and help for churches in the association.

In October, after our annual meeting, reports were given concerning the World Missions Conference, which was conducted the week before. Rev. Earl Hartzog was designated as the one to whom the annual minutes would be dedicated, and the moderator spoke on the subject of dwelling on issues of today, rather than looking to the events of yesterday.

Rev. Dan Lipp, of church planning, explained the new design of his working area and his availability to churches who could use help in designing or redesigning of churches and church facilities.

Dr. Richard Ely , and his associate , Alan Malchuk, explained to the association RAPHA Triad and offered a sign-up for services offered by his organization.

The Constitution and By-laws Committee met several times to rework the constitution. The workd of this committee was passed to the churches to be considered at the annual meeting in August.

Host churches for the meetings this year were Friendly Grove, Fletcher Memorial, Tuckerdale, and North Beaver. Thanks to these churches for their hospitality and cooperation in hosting these meetings. The minutes of these meetings are a part of this report; refer to them for other information about these meetings. We did not make a lot of visible progress this year, but it has been a successful year. We invite you to offer suggestions and ideas to help insure that we continue to progress each year.

Charles L. King
Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING FOR OCTOBER

The Executive Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association met in regular session on Thursday night, October 13, 1994, at 7:00 P.M. with Friendly Grove Baptist Church hosting.

Moderator, Charles King, welcomed everyone. Rev. Charles Edwards, host pastor, read from the 12th chapter of Romans and led in prayer.

Moderator King called the meeting to order and Peggy Powers, in the absence of the clerk, read the minutes from the last meeting. the minutes were approved as read.

Roll call of the churches was conducted by Director of Missions, Jack Pugh , with the following 19 churches represented: Beaver Creek, Big Flatts, Buffalo, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Glendale Springs, Midway, Mission Home, North Beaver, Old Fields, Orion, Phoenix, Round Knob, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, Warrensville, and Welcome Home.

The financial report was presented by Moderator King and approved.

Moderator King asked for old business.

Director of Missions Pugh gave a tentative report of the expenses concerning the Missions Conference. Approximately $8,400.00 was received and $3,786.07 was expended, leaving $4,613.93 as a tentative figure to be divided among the various missionaries. The average attendance of the ten churches participating was 199 persons on Sunday through Wednesday nights and 157 persons on Thursday through Sunday nights. Rev. Pugh suggested that maybe the next time we have a Missions Conference that two churches could work together. Rev.

David Blackburn thanked the churches that participated in the conference and those that prepared meals for the missionaries.

Moderator King opened the floor for new business. He suggested that the Executive Committee needed to decide on the churches that would host the Executive Committee Meetings for 1995 and the following churches volunteered: January-Fletcher Memorial, April-Tuckerdale, July-North Beaver, and October-Clifton.

Moderator King asked for suggestions as to who the annual minutes could be dedicated to, and Rev. David Blackburn mentioned the former pastor of Blue Ridge, who had recently passed away. Rev. Charles Edwards made the motion that the annual minutes be dedicated to Rev. Hartzog. David Blackburn seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Director of Missions Pugh said that he had been contacted by Bo Tugman from the road construction crew and that the Paul Goodman road was going to be paved and the state needed a place to put stumps, and inquired as to whether or not they could place the stumps on the camp grounds, if they would fill in and cover over with dirt. Rev. David Blackburn made the recommendation and the motion that the Camp Committee be made aware of this and let them deal with the road crew on this. Charles Severt seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Rev. Jack Pugh announced that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee would meet on Thursday, October 27, at the Associational office.

Rev. Pugh also mentioned that the churches might be thinking about the mission trips for the Ukraine in June and July of 1995. He stated that we have been asked to be partners in Kenya for next year also. He mentioned that the WMU of

Orion Church was planning on sending Bibles as a missions project.

Moderator King called for further business and there was none. Moderator King spoke on the subject that we need as church members and Christians to dwell on the issues of today, and not to dwell on events of yesterday, that our churches are under such pressure from all sides and that need to be responsible leaders in our church and communities.

Rev. Victor Church read a couple of verses from the Book of Ezra.

Moderator King asked for a motion to adjourn. Rev. Jack Miller made the motion; Rev. Bill Burchette seconded the motion, and Rev. M.D. Hart gave the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Powers, Acting Clerk

JANUARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on January 5, 1995 at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church.

Moderator, Charles King, called on Rev. Lloyd Day to lead in prayer.

Jeannie McNeill read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Roll call of the church was conducted by Jeannie McNeill with the following (24) churches having a representative present: Beaver Creek, Blue Ridge, Bristol, Buffalo, Clifton, Fletcher,

Friendly Grove, Friendship, Grassy Creek, Glendale Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Midway, Mission Home, North Beaver, New River, Phoenix, Pleasant Home, Round Knob, Sturgills, Trinity, Tuckerdale, and Wagoner.

A financial report was made by Jeannie McNeill with a motion to adopt as work of the Association made by Rev. David Blackburn, seconded by Colonel Blevins, voted on and carried.

Moderator King reported that the Constitution and By-laws committee meeting was to be rescheduled.

Rev. Jack Pugh reported that the Summer Camp Committee did not give approval to the request made by the highway department to dump stumps on Camp property .

Rev. Pugh also reported on the Missions Committee Meetings and made several other announcements of dates and times of up-coming meetings and events.

Rev. David Blackburn reported on the Evangelism Committee and the exciting events they have in the planning stages.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rev. Jack Miller, and seconded. Rev. Carroll Arant offered the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jeannie McNeill, Clerk

APRIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Exeuctive Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association met in regular session on April 6, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. with Tuckerdale Baptist Church hosting.

Moderator Charles King called the meeting to order and asked host pastor, Rev. Lloyd Day, to lead in devotion. Rev. Day read from Isaiah 56:9 and 12, and asked everyone who would to come around the altar for prayer. After prayer requests were made, Rev. Darrell Lambert led in prayer.

Jeannie McNeill conducted the roll call of the churches with the following (18) churches present: Beaver Creek, Big Flatts, Buffalo, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Grassy Creek, Laurel Knob, Midway, Mission Home, New River, Oak Hill, Old Fields, Phoenix, Pine Swamp, Sturgills, Tuckerdale and Welcome Home.

Jeannie McNeill also presented a financial report with a motion to approve by Charlie Severt, seconded by Colonel Blevins, voted on and carried.

Rev. Jimmy Rash gave a special report on the Ukrainian partnership and discussed the date, cost and other details of going on a mission trip to Ukraine. He also stated that he has applications for this trip, should anyone be interested in going. He encouraged financial help even if one can't go. $100.00 in US currency will purchase $5,000.00 worth of medication. Rev. Rash is planning to go September 30 and return October 14.

Rev. Jimmy Warden then presented the report of the Nominating Committee in order that they be able to attend the Key Leadership Conference in May, which report, after no further nominations from the floor, was moved for acceptance by Rev. Darrell Lambert, seconded by Freddie Walters, voted on and carried.

Moderator King introduced Rev. Dan Lipp of the Church Planning and Building Committee. He told of resources to help with building programs, renovations and additions. Rev.

Lipp also passed out some literature and offered to help with all types of things that relate to our church and making them better. He invited anyone to call him with church projects.

Rev. Johnny Blevins shared information with those present on the Ashe Crisis Pregnancy Center. He spoke briefly concerning the "Positive Christianity" that is shown through persons working with this organization. After additional discussion and information, Rev. Blevins (as Vice-Moderator) asked for a motion to adjourn, which was made by Rev. Charles McCoy and seconded by Rev. Lloyd Day. Rev. Jim Rash dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jeannie McNeill, Clerk

JULY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association met in regular session with North Beaver Baptist Church on Thursday, July 6, 1995 at 7:00 P.M.

Moderator Charles King gave the welcome and asked Terry Hartzog to lead in prayer.

Moderator King called the meeting to order.

Jeannie McNeill read the minutes of the last meeting and conducted a roll call of the churches with the following (18) churches present: Big Flatts, Buffalo, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Landmark, Liberty Grove, Midway, Mission Home, New River, North Beaver, Orion, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner and Warrensville.

Jeannie McNeill also gave a financial report, which was moved for approval by Rev. David Testerman, seconded by Bobby Osborne, voted on and carried.

Rev. Jack Pugh briefly discussed some items and speakers for the annual meeting. He also announced a change in meeting time for the Preachers' Conference and discussed the Family Life Crusade to be held at Friendly Grove Baptist Church.

Moderator King introduced Mr. Richard Ely, who shared a video and information on Rapha (Professional Christian Counseling) and Rapha Care. Mr. Alan Malchuk, Program Director, gave additional information and answered questions. Literature was passed out to those present.

Rev. David Blackburn, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee also stressed the importance of the Family Life Crusade, and encouraged prayer, support and participation.

The Moderator asked for a motion to adjourn, which was made by Rev. David Blackburn, duly seconded and Rev. David Testerman offered closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jeannie McNeill, Clerk

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1994, theree were 4,913 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. This is only 87 short of the Bold Mission Thrust (BMT) goal of 5,000 home missionaries. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 2,000 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields, exceeding another **BMT** goal six years early. During the year there were nearly 1,300 church starts. Southern Baptist churches baptized 378,463 people in 1994, an increase of nearly 30,000 over 1993.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1994, gifts to the offerering totaled $37,177,500, about 2 percent more than the 1993 total and the second largest in HMB's history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1995 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $50 million, in commemoration of the HMB's 150th Anniversary. About 35 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1994:

Chaplaincy Ministries--The 2,364 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 24,000 professions of faith.
Church Loans--The Church Loans Division closed 107 church loans totaling $21.5 million, including $3.9 million of refinancing.
Language Missions--Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups and

97 American Indian tribes, using 102 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.

Volunteers--Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than $100 million in value to the HMB. In 1994, nearly 80,000 persons served as volunteers, about 5,000 more than in 1993. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,016, and serving in 1,385 locations, represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions.

Christian Social Ministries--More than 2,500 volunteers were trained to teach English as a second language, tutor children and youth, and assist adult non-readers.

Church Extension--Through Praxis, 47 men and 31 women from six Southern Baptist seminaries participated in church-planting during the summer.

Special Ministries--International minisstries were conducted at the United Nations, in Washington, D.C., in 40 port cities, and among international students.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening--The Home Missions Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1994.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Wayne Jones, Area Representative

PREACHERS' CONFERENCE REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Preachers' Conference is meeting on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M As Chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to invite all pastors and laypersons and all young ministers that are not pastoring to attend the Preachers' Conference. We are trying to have something different this year as we are having Pastors and special speakrs and some of our young preachers to speak.

Using our young preachers gives us as Pastors an opportunity to hear them. Most of us as Pastors never get the chance to

hear the younger preachers because of occupying the pulpit every Sunday morning. This past year we had an average attendance of seven. I encourage all Pastors to come for a time of fellowship and worship together, striving for a closer and better working relationship together with each other and with God. May God bless each of you as you labor for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wayne Jones, Conference Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension courses are ideal for those who have not been able to attend college of seminary. This is a very practical and economical way for pastors and lay persons to learn more about God's Word. "Study to show yourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15) God expects us to grow in knowledge, to increase our skills in His service, and to take advantage of opportunities for greater service.

I believe that God's call to preach and teach is also a call to develop one's full potential in these areas. God deserves our very best preparation, and so do His people.

This past year ten students completed Masterlife II Discipleship Training at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church. This fall Rev. Jack Pugh is planning to teach a course on sermon preparation. Old Testament, Part II, will also be offered soon. Please prayerfully consider taking advantage of these opportunities for spiritual growth and service in God's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll Arant, Seminary
Extension Director

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The Mission Statement for the Missions Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is:

> The Missions Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina seeks to direct the mission work of Baptists in North Carolina and work cooperatively to open windows of opportunity for a worldwide mission program. The work of the division focuses upon (1) New Work Starts and Development, (2) Revisioning of Existing Churches, (3) Leadership Development for Mission Work, (4) Mission/Ministry Response, (5) Cooperative Planning to assist churches and associations in realizing their vision for missions, and (6) Associational Mission Support.

In 1994 the division fulfilled its mission through starting over 50 new churches. Many of them were language churches that offer the Christian Gospel to the multi-ethnics who live among us. Four of the churches we helped start in previous years in predominantly Black communities were among the top 100 churches in baptisms last year. We must continue to start new churches to reach the more than 2.5 million people in our state who are un-churched. Currently we have one Baptist church for every 2,034 people in our state. We used to have one church for every 1500 people in the state.

North Carolina has more people living in our cities than in the rural areas. Yet, we Baptists have more churches in the rural areas than in the cities. Seventy-five percent of our churches are scattered among places where one-third of our population lives. the great cry for Baptists in North Carolina is to reach our metropolitan areas.

At the same time, the rural churches of our state are finding themselves in an ever-growing mission field. The Missions

Division leads the convention in understanding that our primary mission field remains close to us-it is North Carolina.

In addition, the division worked with many existing churches to help them develop a new call to mission, a new vision for reaching their communities. Materials and data offered by the division for local churches enable them to have an accurate "snapshot" of their communities. This information helps churches to reach across the gap that may exist between them and their changing communities. Various consultant led processes help to stimulate a church's growth.

The division worked with the eighty Baptist associations to help them fulfill their mission. Over $700,000 was invested by the division in mission work in the Baptist Associations during 1994, much of that money coming from the annual offering, the North Carolina Missions Offering. The division assists associations in developing strategic planning that will enable the association to reach its community in the most effective and timely manner possible.

The Missions Division helps Baptists in North Carolina to be aware of the various "people groups" that are found in our state. Among the people groups are the mentally retarded, the blind, the deaf, more than 20,000 prisoners, the tourists (more than 40,000,000 in our state each year), the millions who dot our resort communities, the millions who live in multi-housing communities, the homeless, the drug addicts, the institutionalized, the ethnics. The Dream of the Mission Division is that we might identify every people group in North Carolina and take the gospel of Jesus Christ to them. That's the mission agenda of the Great Commission; that's the task of Baptists in North Carolina.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Wayne Jones

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION AUGUST 1995

The Associational Sunday School Improvement Service Team (ASSIST) has had an active year. We conducted an age level conference in September '94 at Warrensville Baptist Church. This conference focused on the new "Understanding Series": **"Today's Preschoolers"**; **"Today's Children"**; **"Today's Youth"**; and **"Today's Adults"**. This conference was well attended and several churches were represented. Sereral of the **ASSISTeam** members attended Fall Leadership Training at Caraway in October '94. Also in October, Mr. Phil Stone from the NC Convention came and provided special training for our team. We have several new members and this was to help get them oriented to **ASSIST** work. The **ASSISTeam** participated in the **ASSIST Training Institute** at Ridgecrest in February '95. We hosted Mr. Robert Stewart from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention on February 16, '95 at Friendship Baptist Church. Several pastors, Sunday School Directors and teachers were present for this very worthwhile meeting. Bad weather prevented us from attending the VBS Clinic in Hickory on March 4, '95, but the team did a fantastic Associational VBS Clinic at Midway Baptist Church on May 1, 1995. The **ASSIST** Director attended Key Leadership at Ridgecrest the week of May 8.

The emphasis in **ASSIST** work is changing from a general "you all come" workshop to a "personal one-on-one consultation" with individual churches. The **ASSISTeam** is commited to offering you the best possible resources. We make our-selves available to come to any church to work with any or all age groups. We will come and work with one teacher or several teachers. Just let us know your needs and we will do whatever we can to help you. We will provide resources available from the Sunday School Board to us.

We are scheduled to attend Sunday School Leadership at Caraway September 22-23 '95. We will also be bringing Mr. Robert Stewart back for a follow-up meeting to the one he did in February.

Your ASSISTeam for 1995-96 is:

Director	Dorothy Witherspoon
Adult Work	Rev. Lawrence Goodman
Youth Work	Teshia Dillard
	Phyllis Pugh
Children's Work	Tina Key
	Vickie Young
Preschool Work	Judy Moser
	Nancy Watson
VBS Director	Diane Dixon

We have a well trained enthusiastic team ready to help you and your church. If you want to have a healthy, vibrant, growing church that will continue to grow, **ORGANIZE** your Sunday School. Your **ASSISTeam** stands ready to help you.

The emphasis for the 95-96 Sunday School year is **"Carry the Light" - Live God's Word.** Our focus will be to help those people in our Bible Study classes apply or live out the truths they learn in Bible Study. **The challenge for 1995-96 is to "carry the light" by:**

- reaching out to people in our communities who live in spiritual darkness
- providing multiple opportunities to teach them God's Word
- caring for people through relationships centered in Jesus Christ
- witnessing faithfully to unbelievers and making every effort to win them to the light, Christ

- involving persons in a fellowship of love in Christ that strengthens persons and the church
- leading persons and families to worship the One who called forth light, came as light, and dwells as the Light of eternity.

The ASSISTeam is your resource. Use it!!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dorothy Witherspoon

ASSOCIATIONAL VBS SUMMARY

CHURCH	TOTAL ATTEND	NO. PROFESSIONS
Bald Mtn.	235	5
Beaver Creek	47	0
Bethel	63	0
Big Flatts	53	0
Blue Ridge	9	0
Bristol	100	3
Buffalo	54 * 16	10
Calvary	53	0
Clifton	66	0
Fletcher Memorial	129	1
Friendly Grove	103	11
Friendship	192	10
Glendale Springs	57	0
Healing Springs	99	0
Landmark	112	0
Laurel Knob	45	0
Liberty Grove	22	0
Little Helton	58	0
Midway	90	2
Mission Home	84	1
Mount Olive	31	0
New River	85	0

North Beaver	84	0
Oak Hill	48	0
Obids	19	0
Old Fields	75	3
Orion	49	2
Peak Valley	45	2
Phoenix	91	0
Pine Swamp	40	0
Pleasant Home	44	0
Pleasant Valley	29	0
Riverview	52	1
Round Knob	41	0
Sturgills	50	0
Trinity	184	9
Tuckerdale	121	0
Wagoner	31	0
Warrensville	76	2
Welcome Home	91	0
Grassy Creek	60	0
Totals	3033	62

* Backyard Bible School

1994-95 YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

The Youth Council was privileged to award three county high school graduates with a $700.00 scholarship each. These scholarships were made available by Ken Smith returning one-half of the proceeds from the Ken Smith Crusade, along with financial support from the Youth Council. The stupulation to the scholarships was that the recipient had to be enrolled in a Baptist College and also that the money was to be sent to the college for that person. If the recipient did not use the money it was to be returned to the Ashe Baptist Youth Council. The recipients were: Chad Waddell of Pleasant Valley Baptist

Church, attending Gardner - Webb University; Crystal Carson, of Welcome Home Baptist Church, attending Gardner - Webb University; Kendra Greene of Orion Baptist Church, attending Meredith College. A dinner was held at Western Steer in honor of the recipients and their families on August 25, 1994.

The members of the Youth Council are excited about an upcoming event that is planned for the youth of our county. A special weekend is being planned and organized for the week-end of September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. "A New Beginning" will be an outdoor crusade held at First Baptist Church parking lot in West Jefferson. Special music and testimony from our youth is planned each evening. Rev. Wade Ivey will lead the music and Rev. Neil Hatfield will be the special speaker. The Youth Council looks forward to what God will do in the lives of our young people through this crusade.

The Youth Council encourages the churches of the association to pray for them as they seek to do God's will.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ken Furches, Committee Chairman

MINUTES FROM THE ONE-HUNDRED NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The One-hundred ninth annual session of the Ashe Baptist Association met in regular session with Obids Baptist Church hosting on Friday, August 18 , 1995, at 2 o'clock P.M. Moderator Charles King opened the meeting by asking those present to stand while Dewey Campbell and Jimmy Warden led in the singing of "Amazing Grace."

Moderator King called on Rev. Tom Graybeal, who gave the welcome and read Scripture from Isaiah and Luke. He also asked everyone to remember Rev. Earl Sheets, a patient in Baptist Hospital, as he led in prayer.

Moderator King conducted the seating of the messengers by asking them to stand. He also recognized the alternate messengers. He then asked if there were any changes or additions to the order of business. There being none, Hank Saralegui of Midway Church moved for the adoption of the order of business, seconded by Fred Matthews of Bald Mountain Church.

Visitors were recognized, including Amos Daniel, Baptist Hospital Representative; Mr. Bill Morrow, Baptist Children's Home Representative; Rev. Tom Lolley, Area Representative of State Missions; and Mr. Joe David Fore.

Recognition of new pastors included Rev. Gary Watson, Big Flatts; Rev. Darrell Lambert, Grassy Creek; Rev. Russell Hart, Riverview; Rev. Julian Owen, Three Forks; and Rev. Harry Osborne, Sabbath Home.

Roll call of the churches was conduced by Jeannie McNeill, with the following thirty-six churches having a messenger present: Bald Mountain, Beaver Creek, Bethel, Big Flatts, Blue Ridge, Bristol, Buffalo, Calvary, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Obids, Old Fields, Orion, Phoenix, Pleasant Home, Round Knob,

Sturgills, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, Warrensville, and Welcome Home.

The History of Obids Baptist Church was given by Cindy Williams.

The Congregational Hymn, " He Lives," was led by Rev. Wade Ivey and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

The Baptist Hospital report was given by Representative, Amos Daniel, who stated that in 1920 the hospital began as a dream and in 1923 was opened with 80 beds. Today it is one of 26 comprehensive cancer centers in the United States. Presently they are creating a 90 bed facility for the care and treatment of elderly and also building a new emergency department. He also reported that the Mother's Day offering goes to those in need of help with their medical expenses. Mr. Daniel gave a telephone number (1-800-446-2255) which can be called Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00 each day, if anyone has a question of need.

The Baptist Children's Home report was presented by Mr. Bill Morrow, Representative. Mr. Morrow read Matthew 19:13-15 and discussed the work being done and help being provided for children. He reported that most children in our children's homes have at least one parent. Average stay of a child is now 14 to 16 months. The staff is working with families to create proper home environments in order to get that child back home and into the family. Mr. Morrow said, "We do not have many orphans, but have many families from dysfunctional families who need our help."

The State Missions report was presented by area representative, Rev. Tom Lolley, who said, "Jesus founded the church for people." He also reported that the State Missions offering is to be received in September, and discussed some of the great ministries supported by our State Missions offering. Rev. Lolley closed by singing, "He Took My Place."

Director of Missions, Rev. Jack Pugh, introduced Rev. John Rhymer of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, who delivered the afternoon message. Rev. Rhymer read from 1 Samuel 30:24, and said if his message has a title, it would be, "Sticking By the Stuff.," a message of encouragement. He said there are three important things to all Christians: 1) "Every Christian has a job to do. It is important to God that you do what you do. The Holy Spirit is the One who dispenses the gifts. Whatever your gift is and wherever you are in life, you need to shine brightly for God."

2) "God wants faithful Christians. Just be faithful; God will take care of the consequences." 3) "The rewards will be so much greater than the rewards of the world." Rev. Rhymer closed with prayer.

The Southern Baptist Annuity report was presented by Rev. Carroll Arant.

The Pastors' Salary and Retirement report was presented by Rev. Tom Graybeal.

The Preachers' Conference report of Rev. Wayne Jones was presented as printed in the program.

The Youth Council report was presented by Rev. Ken Furches.

The Executive Committee report was made by the committee Chairman, Charles King, who then recognized Rev. Dan Lipp of Church Building and Planning Department,and who spoke briefly on the helps offered by his department to the churches.

The Associational Treasurer's report was made by Jeannie McNeill.

The Christian Action League report was made by Mr. Delmus Parker, who told those present, "We are going to have to reclaim a generation of young people." He continued, "We are allowing television to dictate the values our children are learning. The highest suicide rate in the United States is in the eastern part of the U.S. Seventy precent of abuse to children involves alcohol. We need to talk to our children. We need to get back into our families. Our roll is to reach out - to reach out in love."

The Evangelism report was presented by Rev. David Blackburn.

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" was led by Rev. Wade Ivey and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

The annual message was presented by Rev. Victor Church, former pastor of Orion Baptist Church, who read 2 Timothy 4:1-13. His message was on "Timothy's Burden" and the qualities of a good soldier. Rev. Church stated that the qualities of a good soldier include: (1) "being called" - "What is your calling? Has God called you: Part of our calling as being a good soldier for God is picking up the cross to follow Jesus. God has saved you, and He has a purpose for your lives. Every reward you have in heaven will be there when you get there. " (2) "Special character - What kind of character does a man or woman need? Love - God has given you special character to be givers and not takers." (3) There is caution - Be careful what you do. where you hang out and who with....follow Jesus,

Choose carefully - don't pick a man or woman as an example - choose Jesus." (4) "Soldier's charge-We are standing before God and the Lord Jesus every day. We can't hide. Be alert - be aware. We are to witness when it is convienent and when it is not." (5) Soldier's comfort - eternal life. " Rev. Church offered closing prayer.

Rev. Wade Ivey and Rev. Jimmy Warden led in the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing," and "Just A Little Talk With Jesus," "Amazing Grace"and "Standing On The Promises."

The meeting was adjourned for the evening meal with directions to the fellowship hall and the blessing by Mr. Glenn South.

After a delicious meal, served by the ladies of Obids Baptist Church, the evening session convened at 7:00 P.M., with the singing of "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", led by Rev. Wade Ivey and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

Moderator King asked Rev. Jerry Reavis, pastor of Liberty Grove Baptist Church, to present the devotion. He read from Acts 8 and asked everyone to join hands as he led in prayer.

Rev. Wade Ivey presented the special music, accompanied by Daniel Pugh, which was a joy and blessing to all present.

Director of Missions, Rev. Jack Pugh, introduced Rev. Danny Broskie of the Foreign Mission Board who delivered the evening message. After discussing Foreign Missions, He read Scripture from Matthew 9, beginning with verse 36. Rev. Broskie spoke on " A Vision of Mission," and stated "the mission that we have is right on our own doorstep. The mission that we have is unique in that it is founded upon Jesus Christ." He continued with what mission should mean - "M stands for the Master. It is the infilling of and impowerment by the Holy Spirit. S is sowing the gospel seed, that the lost might be saved. S is for the salvation of mankind. I means instruction, teaching so as to grow in the faith. O is for obedience to what the Lord has told us; and N represents not one person lost. We need to get about doing the business of the Lord. " Rev. Broskie closed with prayer.

Rev. Jack Pugh discussed partnership missions and encouraged people to become involved in partnership missions.

Rev. Lawrence Goodman discussed the Community Support Teams in the three high schools in Ashe County, and stated, "We need you. We need you to pray."

Proposed changes and additions to the Constitution and by - laws were passed out for everyone to review before voting at the Saturday session.

Committee appointments were made by the Moderator.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report, presented earlier, was made by Rev. Wade Ivey, seconded by Clifford Lindsey, voted on and carried.

Moderator King called attention to the proposed budget which will be voted on at the Saturday session.

"Send the Light" was led by Rev. Wade Ivey and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

Instructions on parking at North Beaver on Saturday were given by Jack Pugh.

The benediction was given by Mr. Dewey Campbell of Friendly Grove Baptist Church.

The Saturday session of the Ashe Baptist Association convened at 9:00 A.M. with North Beaver Baptist Church hosting. The Vice Moderator, Rev. Johnny Blevins, called the meeting to order and asked Scott Privette and Angie Brown to lead in the singing of "Standing On The Promises."

Vice Moderator Blevins also asked host pastor, Rev. Wayne Jones, to give the welcome and devotion. He read II Chronicles 29:27 and offered prayer.

Reports were made as follows:
Sunday School, by Mrs. Dorothy Witherspoon, Discipleship Training, by Mrs. Linda Blackburn, Church Music, by Rev. Wade Ivey, Ashe Crisis Pregnancy Center, by Mrs. Dorothy Witherspoon, who also showed a video on services provided by the center.

The Business session, conducted by Moderator King, followed.

A motion to adopt the associational budget as presented at yesterday's session was made by Marvin Osborne, seconded by Wade Ivey, discusssed by Larry Elliott, voted on and carried.

A motion to elect organizational leaders and committees as presented on page 9 and 10 of the program was asked for. Rev David Blackburn recommended Rev. Wade Ivey to serve on the Evangelism Committee and Rev. Ivey accepted. The motion to approve all of these was made by Rev. Wayne Jones, seconded by Rev. David Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Discussion of the Constitution and by-laws changes and/or additions were made by Rev. Jack Pugh, Mr. Kermit Wilcox, Mrs. Wilma Phipps, and Rev. Ervel Jones. A motion to accept and approve the changes and additions was made by Mr. Jack McGrady of Grassy Creek Baptist Church, seconded by Mr. Daniel Pugh of Clifton Baptist Church, with a vote being counted of 75 favorable votes and 7 negative votes. The motion passed.

The roll call of the churches was conducted by Jeannie McNeill with the following thirty-three churches having a representative present: Bald Mountain, Beaver Creek, Bethel, Big Flatts, Blue Ridge, Bristol, Buffalo, Clifton, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Old Fields, Orion, Peak Valley, Phoenix, Pleasant Home, Round Knob, Sturgills, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, and Welcome Home.

The History of North Beaver Baptist Church was given by Mr. Glenn Miller.

The Congregational Hymn, "O How I Love Jesus," was led by Rev. Wade Ivey and Angie Brown.

The Associational Missionary's report was given by Rev. Jack Pugh .

The Congregational Hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," was led by Rev. Wade Ivey and Angie Brown.

Rev. Ervel Jones made a motion that " the Association consider the feasibility of changing the meeting time of the annual meeting to the end of October, preferably the third Friday and Saturday or the Fourth Friday and Saturday; this is in respect to the hot weather and in consideration of the churches having ample time to submit their church letters after the end of the church year ending at the close of September."

Special music was presented by "Joyful Noise," and was a blessing to everyone present.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. David Blackburn, who said he wanted to speak to us on "God's Faithful Few." Rev. Blackburn read Judges 7:1-21. He stated, "For seven years Israel was troubled by the Midianites. Finally 32,000 men decided they would go up against 120,000. God said that was too many...and there ended up being 300 against 120,000." "Why are we afraid to have revival? It is not the masses

of the people that get the job done, it is the faithful few." He continued, "God's faithful few are endowed with the ability to hear God, are endowed with faithfulness - God's people need to stand and be faithful wherever they may be - be faithful to God's house. They are endowed with confidence, humility, obedience, unity, and conviction. God says to us, 'you do as I do.' Doing our very best for the Lord - doing our job whatever it may be. Do not let Satan say you are asking too much. With God's faithful few the work can be done and God teaches that it will be. The Scripture teaches us that the Lord has been active in history. The faithful few need to realize that GOD IS ALIVE." Rev. Blackburn concluded by asking, "Are you one of the faithful few?"

Moderator King asked Glenn Miller to give instructions for being served the noon meal and ask the blessing on the food.

After a delicious meal served by the ladies of North Beaver Baptist Church, the afternoon session began with the singing of " I Will Sing The Wonderous Story," led by Rev. Wade Ivey and Angie Brown.

Moderator King recognized Mr. Bob Neaves to deliver the devotion. He read Scripture from I Peter 5:1-11 and led in prayer.

The Home Missions report, as printed in the program, was presented and Moderator King called attention to some of the information.

The Vacation Bible School report of Mrs. Diane Dixon was spoken to by Rev. Jack Pugh.

The Seminary Extension report was presented as printed in the program, with discussion by Rev. Jack Pugh.

There was discussion of Home and Foreign Missions by Rev. Wade Ivey.

The Congregational Hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was led by Rev. Wade Ivey and Angie Brown.

The afternoon message was delivered by Rev. Ross Harless, who read Scripture from Leviticus 11:29-30 . He discussed the like characteristics of some church members and animals and said, "A lot of churches have a weasel, but instead of killing chickens, they kill the fellowship of the church." "A mouse tears up without being seen...Satan is a tricky old fox." Rev. Harless continued, "A tortise is hard shelled. No matter what you preach, it has no affect on them whatsoever." "A lizard changes its colors - loves you to your face and behind your back it is another story." "A mole -

you don't see him much, but you can sure see where he has been...wants to undermine the church, tear up the fellowship." He concluded by charging, "Let every man examine himself. Once we get a good look at ourselves, it makes the other fellow look better."

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee made their report that no church had yet offered to host the 1996 session, and that the Preacher for the Annual sermon would be Rev. Steve Witherspoon, with Rev. Bill Ballou as alternate. A motion to approve was given by Rev. Wayne Jones, seconded by Hank Saralegui, voted on and carried.

A motion was made by Rev. Darrell Lambert to approve the reports that have been made, seconded by Allen Combs, voted on and carried.

Moderator King recognized Mrs. Virginia Sexton who has been attending the annual meeting for 70 years.

Rev. Johnny Blevins read a resolution, and moved for the adoption of the same, condemning and asking for a reversal of the recent legislation allowing liquor to be served at Jefferson Landing. The motion was seconded by Roger Newton and, after discussion by Johnny Blevins, it was decided a copy would be sent to our legislators and commissioners. The motion was voted on and carried unanimously.

Rev. Jack Pugh asked for a decision concerning our entering into the North Carolina Missions Partnership with Southern Africa. A motion was made by Robert Roten, seconded by Carolyn Miller, voted on and carried.

A motion to approve the minutes was given by Jack McGrady, seconded by Allen Combs, voted on and carried.

Moderator King asked Rev. Jerry Reavis to give the final benediction.

TABLE A. Church Membership And Other Information

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
N.C.

1 - Year Organized
2 - Pastor (Y/N)
3 - Year Pastor Came
4 - Church Location Code:

	Medium City	Large City
1-Open Country	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
2-Village	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
3-Town	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs
4-Small City		

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 28)
6 - TOTAL BAPTISMS
a) Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
b) Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age
c) Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b	6c
APPLE GROVE	ASHE	1889	Y	1986	1	01	4	0	1	1
BALD MOUNTAIN	Ashe	1810	Y	1991	1	01	14	0	4	2
BEAVER CREEK	Ashe	1890	Y	1990	1	01	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Ashe	1857	Y	1968	1	01	1	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	Ashe	1905	Y	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	Ashe	1880	Y	1989	1	01	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	Ashe	1887	Y	1994	1	01	6	0	0	1
BRISTOL	Ashe	1888	Y	1973	1	01	6	0	1	1
BUFFALO	Ashe	1869	Y	1990	1	01	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Ashe	1960	Y	1995	3	01	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	Ashe	1891	N		1	01	1	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Ashe	1953	Y	1991	3	01	5	0	1	2
FRIENDLY GROVE	Ashe	1945	N		1	01	2	0	0	1
FRIENDSHIP	Ashe	1880	Y	1988	1	01	1	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Ashe	1914	Y	1992	1	01	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	Ashe	1929	Y	1994	2	01	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	Ashe	1884	Y	1884	1	01	1	0	0	0
LANDMARK BAPTIST	Ashe	1856	Y	1985	1	01	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	Ashe	1912	Y	1984	1	01	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	Ashe	1915	Y	1994	1	01	3	0	0	2
LITTLE HELTON	Ashe	1923	Y	1991	1	01	4	0	0	0
MIDWAY	Ashe	1953	Y	1985	1	01	2	0	2	0
MISSION HOME	Ashe	1892	Y	1991	1	01	1	0	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	Ashe	1941	N		1	01	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	Ashe	1985	Y	1976	1	01	2	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	Ashe	1943	Y	1990	1	01	2	0	1	0
OAK HILL	Ashe	1927	Y	1995	1	01	2	0	0	0
OBIDS	Ashe	1892	Y	1988	1	01	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	Ashe	1803	N		1	01	0	0	0	0
ORION	Ashe	1911	N		1	01	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	Ashe	1892	Y	1992	1	01	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	Ashe	1908	Y	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
PILOT MOUTAIN	Watauga	1886	N		1	01	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	Ashe	1948	N		1	01	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	Ashe	1870	Y	1988	1	01	3	0	1	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	Ashe	1929	Y	1990	1	01	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	Ashe	1990	Y	1994	1	01	3	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	Ashe	1940	Y	1983	1	01	2	0	0	1
STURGILLS	Ashe	1933	Y	1978	1	01	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	Ashe	1845	Y	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	Watauga	1975	Y	1994	1	01	19	0	3	6
TUCKERDALE	Ashe	1915	Y	1984	1	01	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	Ashe	1949	N		1	01	2	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	Ashe	1929	N		2	01	1	0	1	0
WELCOME HOME	Ashe	1935	N		1	01	1	0	1	0
TOTALS							88	0	16	17

d) Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
e) Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
f) Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
g) Baptisms 60 Years of Age & Up
7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
8 - Members Lost (by letter, statement, etc.)
9 - TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
a) Resident Members
b) Nonresident Members
10 - Received from Non-Baptist Churches
11 - Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

6d	6e	6f	6g	7	8	9	9a	9b	10	11
0	2	0	0	1	0	117	89	28	0	0
2	3	2	1	11	5	420	357	63	2	1
0	0	0	0	4	2	126	86	40	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	7	145	67	78	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	113	78	35	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	10	0	0
0	2	3	0	10	1	56	36	20	0	0
1	1	2	0	3	5	304	258	46	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	102	91	11	0	0
0	0	0	0	5	6	65	65	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	4	3	237	170	67	0	0
0	1	1	0	4	16	363	309	54	1	1
0	0	1	0	2	9	258	198	60	0	0
1	0	0	0	11	7	363	319	44	0	0
0	0	0	0	7	2	180	150	30	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	3	151	86	65	0	1
1	0	0	0	2	3	193	112	81	0	0
0	0	0	0	5	10	90	75	15	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	2	97	72	25	0	0
0	1	0	0	11	8	199	113	86	0	0
2	2	0	0	2	2	100	45	55	0	0
0	0	0	0	9	9	298	236	62	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	2	194	144	50	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	65	56	9	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	5	260	141	119	0	0
1	0	0	0	4	0	119	115	4	0	0
0	0	2	0	0	4	160	90	70	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	52	33	19	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	4	97	86	11	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	2	175	160	15	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	8	5	173	136	37	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	5	91	91	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	2	72	55	17	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0	141	99	42	0	0
0	0	0	0	5	0	114	55	59	0	0
2	1	0	0	10	3	40	40	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	3	2	106	76	30	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	2	102	53	49	0	0
8	1	1	0	87	13	277	241	36	54	2
0	0	0	0	0	4	178	151	27	0	0
1	0	1	0	5	2	142	120	22	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	5	156	82	74	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	6	198	128	70	0	0
23	18	13	1	222	169	6917	5182	1735	60	6

TABLE B. Sunday School Information

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
N.C.

12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
a) Cradle Roll
b) Preschool B-5
c) Children 6-11 Yrs
d) Youth 12-17 Yrs
e) Adults 18-24 Yrs
f) Adults 25-34 Yrs
g) Adults 35-54 Yrs
h) Adults 55 Yrs & Up
i) Special Education

CHURCHES	12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h	12i
APPLE GROVE	48	0	0	8	7	3	3	21	6	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	240	0	21	40	37	14	19	47	33	0
BEAVER CREEK	45	0	7	8	7	0	8	9	6	0
BETHEL	59	0	4	10	5	8	8	4	10	0
BIG FLATTS	44	0	5	3	6	4	3	9	11	0
BIG LAUREL	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
BLUE RIDGE	26	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	10	0
BRISTOL	88	4	4	9	10	4	7	8	29	0
BUFFALO	91	1	4	4	12	9	6	30	16	0
CALVARY	26	0	2	1	0	1	1	6	10	0
CLIFTON	59	0	3	5	6	5	14	15	5	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	156	0	9	15	23	10	20	38	38	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	120	2	4	5	13	9	6	33	43	0
FRIENDSHIP	173	2	25	19	16	0	27	37	45	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	131	0	13	10	7	4	16	29	37	0
GRASSY CREEK	55	0	4	0	6	4	4	7	27	0
HEALING SPRINGS	75	0	4	11	10	3	4	13	28	0
LANDMARK BAPTIST	113	10	6	9	11	10	20	25	22	0
LAUREL KNOB	31	0	0	2	5	3	2	8	6	0
LIBERTY GROVE	104	0	9	8	8	10	18	25	24	0
LITTLE HELTON	60	0	8	0	7	5	5	20	15	0
MIDWAY	131	6	14	17	14	5	25	27	21	0
MISSION HOME	88	3	0	8	11	14	2	24	22	0
MOUNT OLIVE	50	4	0	2	5	3	8	10	10	0
NEW RIVER	133	0	14	18	20	5	15	25	29	0
NORTH BEAVER	93	0	8	10	18	5	29	14	7	0
OAK HILL	63	0	4	5	5	5	5	16	16	0
OBIDS	38	0	0	4	3	2	0	17	7	0
OLD FIELDS	61	0	0	4	12	4	0	12	26	0
ORION	69	1	0	6	5	6	6	10	33	0
PEAK VALLEY	50	0	5	10	9	1	2	14	5	0
PHOENIX	88	0	5	13	15	3	6	17	24	0
PILOT MOUTAIN	22	0	2	0	2	0	5	6	7	0
PINE SWAMP	45	0	8	9	1	1	4	6	14	0
PLEASANT HOME	77	0	6	5	7	6	4	14	13	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	28	0	4	0	2	4	7	0	10	0
ROUND KNOB	48	0	1	2	5	5	10	15	4	0
STURGILLS	89	0	6	8	25	0	0	50	0	0
THREE FORKS	42	2	1	2	4	13	5	8	3	0
TRINITY	305	8	16	28	42	39	41	33	30	0
TUCKERDALE	106	0	10	8	16	7	20	15	18	0
WAGONER	42	0	5	2	3	0	6	9	15	0
WARRENSVILLE	88	6	9	16	8	1	13	15	17	0
WELCOME HOME	72	0	9	7	14	1	7	23	9	0
TOTALS	3580	49	259	355	442	236	411	770	767	0

j) Adults Away
k) Homebound
l) General Officers
m) Other Bible Study
13 - Sunday School Average Weekly Attendance
14 - New Sunday School Members
15 - Sunday School College Students
16 - Sunday School Single Adults
17 - Sunday School Not Church Members
18 - Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
19 - Vacation Bible School
20 - Mission Vacation Bible School

12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0	0	0	0	35	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
0	0	29	0	130	9	4	5	8	0	235	0
0	0	0	0	35	6	2	0	2	0	47	0
0	0	10	0	59	1	2	5	0	0	45	0
0	0	3	0	35	3	1	3	0	0	53	0
0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
0	0	6	0	17	8	1	0	0	0	20	0
0	0	13	0	78	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
0	0	7	2	62	0	0	0	0	0	72	16
0	0	5	0	18	3	0	0	5	0	52	0
0	0	6	0	43	5	0	0	3	0	66	0
0	0	3	0	81	5	2	0	0	6	129	0
0	0	5	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	103	0
0	0	2	0	97	12	0	0	2	5	192	40
0	0	15	0	85	0	2	0	13	0	55	0
0	0	3	0	35	0	2	5	0	0	60	0
0	0	2	0	55	3	2	2	0	0	95	0
0	0	0	0	96	10	0	0	23	0	110	0
0	0	5	0	33	0	2	2	0	0	47	0
0	0	2	0	59	7	3	0	0	0	22	0
0	0	0	0	38	4	0	0	0	0	58	0
0	0	2	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
0	0	4	0	56	2	1	0	0	0	84	0
0	0	8	0	30	0	1	3	3	0	32	0
0	5	2	0	82	9	4	0	8	0	85	0
0	0	2	0	42	0	3	2	0	0	89	0
0	0	7	0	43	9	0	2	1	0	48	0
0	0	5	0	33	0	2	2	0	0	19	0
0	0	3	0	45	0	1	7	1	0	55	0
0	0	2	0	42	3	4	4	0	0	40	0
0	0	4	0	14	0	1	4	0	4	45	0
2	0	3	0	55	8	3	3	0	12	91	0
0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	43	2	1	4	3	0	23	0
0	5	17	0	45	0	0	2	0	0	44	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0
0	1	0	0	22	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
0	0	6	0	32	2	3	2	0	0	45	0
0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
0	0	4	0	33	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
0	2	10	56	209	231	35	21	61	55	184	0
0	0	12	0	80	0	3	8	6	0	121	0
0	0	2	0	28	0	1	0	6	0	30	0
0	0	3	0	58	4	1	3	0	4	0	0
0	0	2	0	53	1	1	0	4	0	89	0
	13		58		356		93		86		56
2		218		2373		89		153		2826	

TABLE C. Discipleship Training Information

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
N.C.

21 - TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a) Ongoing Preschool B-5 Yrs
b) Ongoing Children 6-11 Yrs
c) Ongoing Youth 12-17 Yrs
d) Ongoing Adults 18 Yrs & Up
e) DT General Officers

CHURCHES	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e	22
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	38	0	0	8	28	2	0
CALVARY	11	0	0	0	9	2	0
CLIFTON	17	0	1	0	14	2	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	40	0	0	0	38	2	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	5	0	3	1	0	1	0
LANDMARK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	24	0	0	6	16	2	20
LIBERTY GROVE	46	2	4	5	33	2	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	42	4	9	6	21	2	12
MISSION HOME	41	1	3	7	27	3	5
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	31	0	4	13	11	3	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	23	0	0	0	22	1	0
PHOENIX	35	0	7	8	15	5	0
PILOT MOUTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	134	16	25	42	37	14	165
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	15	0	0	0	10	5	15
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	502	23	56	96	281	46	385

22 - TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a) Short-Term Preschool
b) Short-Term Children
c) Short-Term Youth
d) Short-Term Adults
21&22 - TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
23 - Baptist Doctrine Study
24 - New Member Training
25 - Support Groups

22a	22b	22c	22d	21&22	23	24	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	48	75	123	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
0	15	12	11	38	0	3	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	12	8	44	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	12	54	0	0	0
0	1	2	2	46	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	25	42	82	299	41	41	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	15	30	15	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	41	123	205	887	56	49	0

TABLE D. Music Ministry Information

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
N.C.

26 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a) Preschool 3 Years
b) Preschool 4-5 Years
c) Children 6-8 Years
d) Children 9-11 Years
e) Youth 12-17 Years

CHURCHES	26	26a	26b	26c	26d	26e
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	103	4	8	12	9	13
BEAVER CREEK	27	1	2	1	4	3
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	43	2	1	0	2	5
BIG LAUREL	5	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	41	0	0	0	5	6
BUFFALO	36	0	2	1	2	7
CALVARY	17	1	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	16	0	0	0	3	3
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	54	0	0	1	9	2
FRIENDLY GROVE	36	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	25	0	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	72	0	0	0	1	3
GRASSY CREEK	12	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	19	0	0	0	1	2
LANDMARK BAPTIST	61	3	4	7	0	12
LAUREL KNOB	12	0	0	0	0	1
LIBERTY GROVE	48	2	3	2	3	3
LITTLE HELTON	21	0	0	0	6	4
MIDWAY	62	0	5	6	4	7
MISSION HOME	47	0	0	1	4	8
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	37	3	2	3	6	3
NORTH BEAVER	22	0	3	3	2	3
OAK HILL	15	0	0	0	0	2
OBIDS	29	0	0	0	2	1
OLD FIELDS	26	0	0	0	1	9
ORION	20	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	28	0	0	3	4	6
PILOT MOUTAIN	22	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	16	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	16	0	0	1	0	5
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	233	4	6	13	12	42
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	22	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	78	8	5	7	11	7
WELCOME HOME	38	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1359	28	41	61	91	157

f) Adult Choir 18 Years & Up
g) Separate Senior Adult Choir
h) Handbells
i) Vocal Ensembles
j) Instrumental Ensembles

26f	26g	26h	26i	26j
0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	15	6
16	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
3	24	0	6	0
5	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0
12	6	0	6	0
15	0	0	0	1
10	0	0	0	0
33	0	0	3	6
24	0	0	12	0
20	0	0	2	3
40	0	0	17	11
12	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	6	4
11	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	3	0
26	0	0	14	0
25	0	0	9	0
0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	4	0
11	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	9	0
16	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	4	0
0	0	0	0	0
10	4	0	0	2
8	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
76	0	0	54	26
0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	10	2
30	0	0	8	2
32	0	0	6	0
694	36	0	188	63

TABLE E. Woman's Missionary Union And Brotherhood Information

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
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27 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a) Mission Friends B-5 Yrs
b) Girls in Action 6-11 Yrs
c) Acteens 12-17 Yrs
d) Baptist Young Women 18-34 Yrs
e) Baptist Women 35 Yrs & Up
f) WMU Officers
28 - Missions Project Participation

CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	27d	27e	27f	28
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	45	6	10	9	8	8	4	0
BEAVER CREEK	10	0	0	0	3	5	2	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	15	0	0	0	0	11	4	0
CALVARY	12	0	0	0	1	10	1	0
CLIFTON	6	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	34	2	5	7	0	16	4	12
FRIENDLY GROVE	29	0	0	0	0	25	4	0
FRIENDSHIP	49	15	7	0	3	19	5	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	17	0	0	0	2	12	3	0
LANDMARK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	42	8	6	6	0	16	6	0
MISSION HOME	14	0	0	0	0	10	4	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	16	0	0	0	0	15	1	0
NORTH BEAVER	11	0	0	0	8	0	3	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	14	0	0	0	6	7	1	0
ORION	20	0	0	0	0	17	3	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	9	0	0	0	0	7	2	0
PILOT MOUTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	29	0	0	0	0	29	0	2
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	13	0	0	0	3	7	3	0
WARRENSVILLE	23	0	8	0	0	6	9	0
WELCOME HOME	45	7	4	8	0	22	4	12
TOTALS	453	38	40	30	34	247	64	26

YEAR ENDING June 30, 1995

29 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a) Ages 6-8
b) Ages 9-11
c) Ages 12-17
d) Ages 18 & Up
30 - EZRA Enrollment
31 - World Changers
32 - Missions Project
33 - Missions Action Groups
29,31,32,&33 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION

29	29a	29b	29c	29d	30	31	32	33	29,31 32&33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	4	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	2	5	3	12	0	0	0	0	22
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	2	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	8	7	5	3	3	6	11	2	42
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	4	6	20	0	0	0	0	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	11
9	2	3	4	0	0	0	32	0	41
180	44	30	39	67	3	6	43	2	231

TABLE F. Financial Information

TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

STATE
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36 - TOTAL RECEIPTS
a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
c) All Other Receipts
37 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
a) Church Staff Salaries

CHURCHES	36	36a	36b	36c	37	37a
APPLE GROVE	5126	5126	0	0	4970	1387
BALD MOUNTAIN	155598	95238	60360	0	106918	28850
BEAVER CREEK	16768	16768	0	0	9411	5400
BETHEL	27775	18861	8914	0	26269	7680
BIG FLATTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	2876	2688	76	112	2487	530
BLUE RIDGE	17913	17613	300	0	11755	4700
BRISTOL	43853	40506	3122	225	37932	22893
BUFFALO	40052	28158	11740	154	42407	14080
CALVARY	9630	8972	658	0	5145	2850
CLIFTON	36513	32922	3591	0	26968	10960
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	145115	128888	15488	739	64017	26976
FRIENDLY GROVE	88006	80702	7304	0	43730	29917
FRIENDSHIP	98793	87460	11333	0	71605	39255
GLENDALE SPRINGS	85859	36804	49055	0	73516	20050
GRASSY CREEK	32288	31887	401	0	25095	10683
HEALING SPRINGS	34437	29045	2992	2400	30709	9320
LANDMARK BAPTIST	34770	28689	6071	10	29926	14456
LAUREL KNOB	40858	32542	8048	268	21631	17791
LIBERTY GROVE	49778	48318	1460	0	27134	17725
LITTLE HELTON	5491	5010	481	0	6411	2170
MIDWAY	96119	87834	7911	374	44978	22551
MISSION HOME	45466	43696	1599	171	24302	18694
MOUNT OLIVE	17490	16890	600	0	6045	1850
NEW RIVER	89498	78707	10428	363	59798	17669
NORTH BEAVER	69237	25581	1656	42000	36083	9825
OAK HILL	18643	18643	0	0	13559	7095
OBIDS	13514	11129	2385	0	7517	5380
OLD FIELDS	45965	36830	8961	174	39885	18775
ORION	54363	43129	8690	2544	37961	20943
PEAK VALLEY	4128	3621	507	0	4708	1300
PHOENIX	45101	38024	6891	186	42575	9575
PILOT MOUTAIN	8812	8298	164	350	7997	5252
PINE SWAMP	20474	14577	5688	209	21074	8172
PLEASANT HOME	29461	17590	11534	337	15019	8964
PLEASANT VALLEY	5463	5463	0	0	5991	1350
RIVERVIEW	11133	3946	7187	0	11226	3000
ROUND KNOB	16984	16984	0	0	12234	9875
STURGILLS	14320	14320	0	0	7255	5400
THREE FORKS	9795	9795	0	0	3880	0
TRINITY	76076	74896	1180	0	67000	39000
TUCKERDALE	25425	22089	3336	0	17519	10737
WAGONER	18863	17470	1393	0	13662	4500
WARRENSVILLE	44967	39000	2401	3566	27420	7533
WELCOME HOME	41816	32171	9579	66	39094	15500
TOTALS	1794612	1456880	283484	54248	1234818	540613

b) New Construction
c) Debt Retirement
d) Church Literature
e) All Other Local Expenditures
39 - Value of Church Property
40 - Money Borrowed
41 - Church Debt

37b	37c	37d	37e	39	40	41
0	0	334	3249	0	0	0
0	60464	5717	11887	400000	0	25000
0	0	372	3639	100000	0	0
0	7312	708	10569	112000	0	0
0	0	0	0	250000	0	0
889	0	94	974	45000	0	0
0	0	504	6551	85000	0	0
0	0	1400	13639	100000	0	0
0	214	1355	26758	200000	7100	6886
0	0	872	1423	100000	0	0
0	0	2051	13957	100000	0	0
10788	0	6015	20238	975000	0	0
1981	0	3131	8701	667000	0	0
0	0	2467	29883	582250	0	0
2300	47139	1027	3000	500000	0	39743
0	0	2186	12226	155000	0	0
0	0	5079	16310	130000	0	0
0	0	1453	14017	130000	0	0
0	0	529	3311	90800	0	0
0	0	1231	8178	280000	0	0
0	2200	246	1795	22000	0	0
0	0	5050	17377	650000	0	0
0	0	2790	2818	210000	0	0
0	0	1070	3125	112000	0	0
0	0	1215	40914	100000	0	0
12670	4185	3188	6215	265000	10000	5800
0	0	554	5910	90000	0	0
0	0	259	1878	75000	0	0
0	0	1705	19405	175000	0	0
0	0	1444	15574	300000	0	0
0	0	1213	2195	26400	0	0
4776	10000	2694	15530	450000	0	25000
0	0	179	2566	270400	0	0
9200	0	329	3373	80000	0	0
1651	0	1710	2694	150000	0	0
0	1440	83	3118	30000	0	2820
2000	3103	328	2795	75000	0	4897
0	0	259	2100	100000	0	0
0	0	435	1420	40000	0	0
0	0	925	2955	60000	0	0
0	0	9000	19000	250000	0	0
0	0	1170	5612	150000	0	0
2252	0	820	6090	147000	0	0
0	5226	3384	11277	405000	0	8948
0	0	1777	21817	161700	0	0
48507	141283	78352	426063	9396550	17100	119094

TABLE G. Mission Expenditures Information

TABLE G ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

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38 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
a) Mission - New Construction
b) Mission - Other
c) Cooperative Program
d) Associational Missions
e) State Missions
f) Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
g) Other Home Missions

CHURCHES	38	38a	38b	38c	38d	38e
APPLE GROVE	130	0	50	20	20	20
BALD MOUNTAIN	10494	0	0	5974	120	0
BEAVER CREEK	1460	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	255	0	0	0	155	0
BIG FLATTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	656	0	0	0	420	0
BLUE RIDGE	4182	0	0	200	847	600
BRISTOL	4210	0	0	1620	1970	0
BUFFALO	1985	0	0	0	650	0
CALVARY	1358	0	0	300	400	0
CLIFTON	5133	0	0	948	1581	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	38791	0	0	10407	7730	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	15994	0	300	3000	3000	0
FRIENDSHIP	21712	0	0	8021	1603	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	7539	0	0	420	2192	90
GRASSY CREEK	5689	0	0	2409	880	541
HEALING SPRINGS	8501	0	133	1788	1322	1122
LANDMARK BAPTIST	6562	0	475	0	1200	0
LAUREL KNOB	3855	0	0	600	916	0
LIBERTY GROVE	9983	0	0	1320	2200	0
LITTLE HELTON	96	0	0	96	0	0
MIDWAY	16660	0	0	4650	2250	5228
MISSION HOME	4625	0	0	2000	1250	50
MOUNT OLIVE	2625	0	0	350	475	200
NEW RIVER	19711	0	0	3935	4148	323
NORTH BEAVER	2771	0	0	1023	653	0
OAK HILL	2633	0	0	0	240	0
OBIDS	450	0	0	200	250	0
OLD FIELDS	12494	0	0	3400	1900	73
ORION	7880	0	0	2654	1769	57
PEAK VALLEY	350	0	0	100	100	0
PHOENIX	3633	0	0	900	1000	600
PILOT MOUTAIN	455	0	0	0	455	0
PINE SWAMP	962	0	0	200	150	200
PLEASANT HOME	5699	200	0	1473	1248	294
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	175	0	175	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	3116	1558	0	623	935	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	3225	0	0	0	900	0
TRINITY	5930	0	3000	0	0	100
TUCKERDALE	6621	0	0	400	800	0
WAGONER	1705	0	0	81	336	400
WARRENSVILLE	4400	0	0	1800	1200	0
WELCOME HOME	7153	0	0	3713	1535	0
TOTALS	261858	1758	4133	64625	48800	9898

h) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
i) Other Foreign Missions
j) Southern Baptist Christian Education
k) Southern Baptist Children's Homes
l) Southern Baptist Hospitals
m) Southern Baptist Retirement Facilities
n) All Other Mission Causes

38f	38g	38h	38i	38j	38k	38l	38m	38n
0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
1133	0	1677	0	0	0	0	0	1590
100	0	100	0	0	630	0	630	0
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	160
500	0	200	0	0	400	0	0	1435
0	0	620	0	0	0	0	0	0
300	0	600	0	0	300	80	0	55
238	0	220	0	0	200	0	0	0
500	0	500	0	0	500	150	0	954
5113	0	5353	1650	20	657	0	0	7861
2371	0	3223	1800	500	900	900	0	0
2272	0	8986	0	0	75	0	0	755
0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	4637
275	0	275	0	0	200	100	0	1009
215	0	631	0	23	103	47	23	3094
600	0	1400	0	0	600	0	0	2287
0	0	600	0	0	96	96	192	1355
0	0	1460	0	0	745	0	0	4258
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1812
550	0	725	0	0	50	0	0	0
100	1000	500	0	0	0	0	0	0
1516	0	2388	1417	0	1653	379	379	3573
270	0	435	0	0	0	0	0	390
0	0	718	0	0	240	0	0	1435
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1425	0	1681	0	50	758	73	0	3134
1187	0	1532	461	0	220	0	0	0
0	0	100	0	0	50	0	0	0
110	0	540	483	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	50	0	0	103	0	0	209
406	1178	900	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2325
0	0	1180	0	0	0	150	0	1500
0	0	500	0	0	400	400	0	4121
200	0	358	0	0	217	0	0	113
300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1100
400	0	455	0	0	200	0	0	850
22851	2178	38007	5811	593	9593	2375	1224	50012

TABLE H. Special Items

TABLE H ** SPECIAL ITEMS **

ASSOCIATION
Ashe Baptist Association

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42 - Budget Promotion (1 thru 5)
43 - Radio/TV (1 thru 4)
44 - Christian Schools (1 thru 4)
45 - AM Worship Service Attendance
46 - PM Worship Service Attendance
47 - College Student Baptisms
48 - Congregational Services (Y/N)
49 - Visitation (Y/N)
50 - Church Council (Y/N)
51 - Marriage Enrichment (Y/N)
52 - Single Adult Group (Y/N)
53 - Week of Prayer Home Missions (Y/N)

CHURCHES	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
APPLE GROVE				1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BALD MOUNTAIN	1	1	1	220	100	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
BEAVER CREEK	1	1	1	43	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	1	1	1	67	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG FLATTS	5	1	1	36	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG LAUREL	1	1	1	6	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BLUE RIDGE	2	1	1	30	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BRISTOL	4	1	1	125	25	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
BUFFALO	1	1	1	65	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
CALVARY	5	1	1	38	10	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
CLIFTON	1	1	1	61	28	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	1	3	1	116	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
FRIENDLY GROVE	5	1	1	100	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
FRIENDSHIP	4	3	1	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
GLENDALE SPRINGS	1	1	1	130	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	42	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
HEALING SPRINGS	1	1	1	75	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
LANDMARK BAPTIST	1	1	1	110	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LAUREL KNOB	5	1	1	40	15	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
LIBERTY GROVE	5	1	1	75	35	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE HELTON	1	1	1	40	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
MIDWAY	5	1	1	130	60	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
MISSION HOME		1	1	85	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
MOUNT OLIVE	2	1	1	32	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW RIVER	5	1	1	115	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
NORTH BEAVER	1	1	2	42	18	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
OAK HILL	1	1	1	41	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
OBIDS	1	1	1	35	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
OLD FIELDS	1	1	1	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
ORION	1	1	1	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
PEAK VALLEY	1	1	1	15	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N
PHOENIX	5	1	1	50	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N
PILOT MOUTAIN	1	1	1	26	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N
PINE SWAMP	1	1	1	44	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HOME	1	1	1	57	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT VALLEY	1	1	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
RIVERVIEW	1	1	1	35	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
ROUND KNOB	5	1	1	35	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y
STURGILLS	1	1	1	64	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
THREE FORKS	1	1	1	30	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
TRINITY	1	1	1	350	220	1	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
TUCKERDALE	5	1	1	77	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
WAGONER	5	1	1	30	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N
WARRENSVILLE	1	1	1	70	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
WELCOME HOME	1	1	1	60	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
TOTALS				2963	511	3						

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54 - Home Mission Study (Y/N)
55 - Week of Prayer Foreign Missions (Y/N)
56 - Foreign Mission Study (Y/N)
57 - Community Ministries (Y/N)
58 - Here's Hope Revival (Y/N)
59 - Tithing Commitments (Y/N)
60 - Budget (Y/N)
61 - State Paper in Budget (Y/N)
62 - Building/Renovating (Y/N)

54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y

TABLE I. Mission Information

TABLE I ** MISSION INFORMATION ** YEAR ENDING June 30, 1995

34 - Church-Type Missions Started
35 - Church-Type Missions Operating
a) Mission Members
b) Sunday School at Missions
c) Discipleship Training at Missions
d) Music Enrollment at Missions
e) WMU at Missions
f) Brotherhood at Missions
g) Baptisms at Missions

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CHURCHES	34	35	35a	35b	35c	35d	35e	35f	35g
APPLE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LAUREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDMARK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSION HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILOT MOUTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	3	3	200	200	200	200	0	0	0
TUCKERDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELCOME HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3	3	200	200	200	200	0	0	0

Church Profile Digest

** CHURCH PROFILE DIGEST**

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6 - Total Baptisms
7 - Other Additions
9 - Total Membership
12 - Total Sunday School Enrollment
19 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
21&22 - Total Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.
26 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

CHURCHES	COUNTY	6	7	9	12	19	21&22	26
APPLE GROVE	ASHE	4	1	117	48	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Ashe	14	11	420	240	235	123	103
BEAVER CREEK	Ashe	0	4	126	45	47	0	27
BETHEL	Ashe	1	0	145	59	45	0	0
BIG FLATTS	Ashe	0	0	113	44	53	0	43
BIG LAUREL	Ashe	0	0	20	8	21	0	5
BLUE RIDGE	Ashe	6	10	56	26	20	0	0
BRISTOL	Ashe	6	3	304	88	100	0	41
BUFFALO		0	0	102	91	72	38	36
CALVARY	Ashe	0	5	65	26	53	11	17
CLIFTON	Ashe	1	4	237	59	66	17	16
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Ashe	5	4	363	156	129	38	54
FRIENDLY GROVE	Ashe	2	2	258	120	103	0	36
FRIENDSHIP	Ashe	1	11	363	173	192	40	25
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Ashe	0	7	180	131	55	0	72
GRASSY CREEK	Ashe	0	2	151	55	60	0	12
HEALING SPRINGS	Ashe	1	2	193	75	95	5	19
LANDMARK BAPTIST	Ashe	0	5	90	113	110	0	61
LAUREL KNOB	Ashe	0	0	97	31	47	44	12
LIBERTY GROVE	Ashe	3	11	199	104	22	46	48
LITTLE HELTON	Ashe	4	2	100	60	58	0	21
MIDWAY	Ashe	2	9	298	131	70	54	62
MISSION HOME	Ashe	1	1	194	88	84	46	47
MOUNT OLIVE	Ashe	0	0	65	50	32	0	0
NEW RIVER	Ashe	2	0	260	133	85	0	37
NORTH BEAVER	Ashe	2	4	119	93	89	7	22
OAK HILL	Ashe	2	0	160	63	48	0	15
OBIDS	Ashe	0	1	52	38	19	0	29
OLD FIELDS	Ashe	0	0	97	61	55	31	26
ORION	Ashe	0	2	175	69	40	0	20
PEAK VALLEY	Ashe	0	0	8	50	45	23	0
PHOENIX	Ashe	0	8	173	88	91	35	28
PILOT MOUTAIN	Watauga	0	0	91	22	0	0	22
PINE SWAMP	Ashe	0	1	72	45	23	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	Ashe	3	0	141	77	44	0	16
PLEASANT VALLEY	Ashe	0	5	114	0	29	0	16
RIVERVIEW	Ashe	3	10	40	28	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	Ashe	2	3	106	48	45	0	0
STURGILLS	Ashe	0	0	0	89	20	0	0
THREE FORKS	Ashe	0	0	102	42	0	0	0
TRINITY	Watauga	19	87	277	305	184	299	233
TUCKERDALE	Ashe	0	0	178	106	121	0	0
WAGONER	Ashe	2	5	142	42	30	30	22
WARRENSVILLE	Ashe	1	0	156	88	0	0	78
WELCOME HOME	Ashe	1	2	198	72	89	0	38
TOTALS		88	222	6917	3580	2826	887	1359

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27 - Total WMU Enrollment
29,31,32,&33 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
36 - Total Receipts
38 - Total Mission Expenditures
38c - Cooperative Program
38d - Associational Missions
39 - Value of Church Property
41 - Church Debt

27	29,31, 32,&33	36	38	38c	38d	39	41
0	0	5126	130	20	20	0	0
45	23	155598	10494	5974	120	400000	25000
10	0	16768	1460	0	0	100000	0
0	0	27775	255	0	155	112000	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	250000	0
0	0	2876	656	0	420	45000	0
0	0	17913	4182	200	847	85000	0
0	0	43853	4210	1620	1970	100000	0
15	0	40052	1985	0	650	200000	6886
12	0	9630	1358	300	400	100000	0
6	0	36513	5133	948	1581	100000	0
34	22	145115	38791	10407	7730	975000	0
29	0	88006	15994	3000	3000	667000	0
49	0	98793	21712	8021	1603	582250	0
0	12	85859	7539	420	2192	500000	39743
0	0	32288	5689	2409	880	155000	0
17	12	34437	8501	1788	1322	130000	0
0	0	34770	6562	0	1200	130000	0
0	0	40858	3855	600	916	90800	0
0	0	49778	9983	1320	2200	280000	0
0	0	5491	96	96	0	22000	0
42	42	96119	16660	4650	2250	650000	0
14	0	45466	4625	2000	1250	210000	0
0	0	17490	2625	350	475	112000	0
16	0	89498	19711	3935	4148	100000	0
11	0	69237	2771	1023	653	265000	5800
0	0	18643	2633	0	240	90000	0
0	0	13514	450	200	250	75000	0
14	12	45965	12494	3400	1900	175000	0
20	0	54363	7880	2654	1769	300000	0
0	0	4128	350	100	100	26400	0
9	30	45101	3633	900	1000	450000	25000
0	0	8812	455	0	455	270400	0
0	0	20474	962	200	150	80000	0
0	0	29461	5699	1473	1248	150000	0
0	0	5463	0	0	0	30000	2820
0	0	11133	175	0	0	75000	4897
0	0	16984	3116	623	935	100000	0
0	0	14320	0	0	0	40000	0
0	0	9795	3225	0	900	60000	0
29	26	76076	5930	0	0	250000	0
0	0	25425	6621	400	800	150000	0
13	0	18863	1705	81	336	147000	0
23	11	44967	4400	1800	1200	405000	8948
45	41	41816	7153	3713	1535	161700	0
453	231	1794612	261858	64625	48800	9396550	119094

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